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FREDERICA, THE OLDER SISTER, SHE CONTRACTS A DEMON, HUNTS THE SOULS OF THE WICKED, AND SENDS THEM TO HELL. SHE IS A SILVER SEAL.

HOWLY, THE YOUNGER BROTHER. HE WAS GIVEN HIS LIFE BY A DEMON. ACCORDING TO HIS SISTER'S WISH, HE SERVES AND PROTECTS THE SILVER SEAL. HE IS THE WARRIOR SEAL.

WHAT WILL THE WORLD GIVE TO THEM...

COMMENT

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CHIKA OGAKI

I WANTED TO DRAW A
WORLD THAT WAS COOL...
WITH THE WIND BLOWING
THROUGH IT...
WHICH MIGHT DROP AND
CHANGE IN ANY DIRECTION.

ZERO-SUM COMICS

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Exactly like the map!!
A town!! Let's eat, let's eat!!
Stewed beef, spicy sausages, and bread fresh from the oven!!
But if it's exactly like the map, it's not much of a town.

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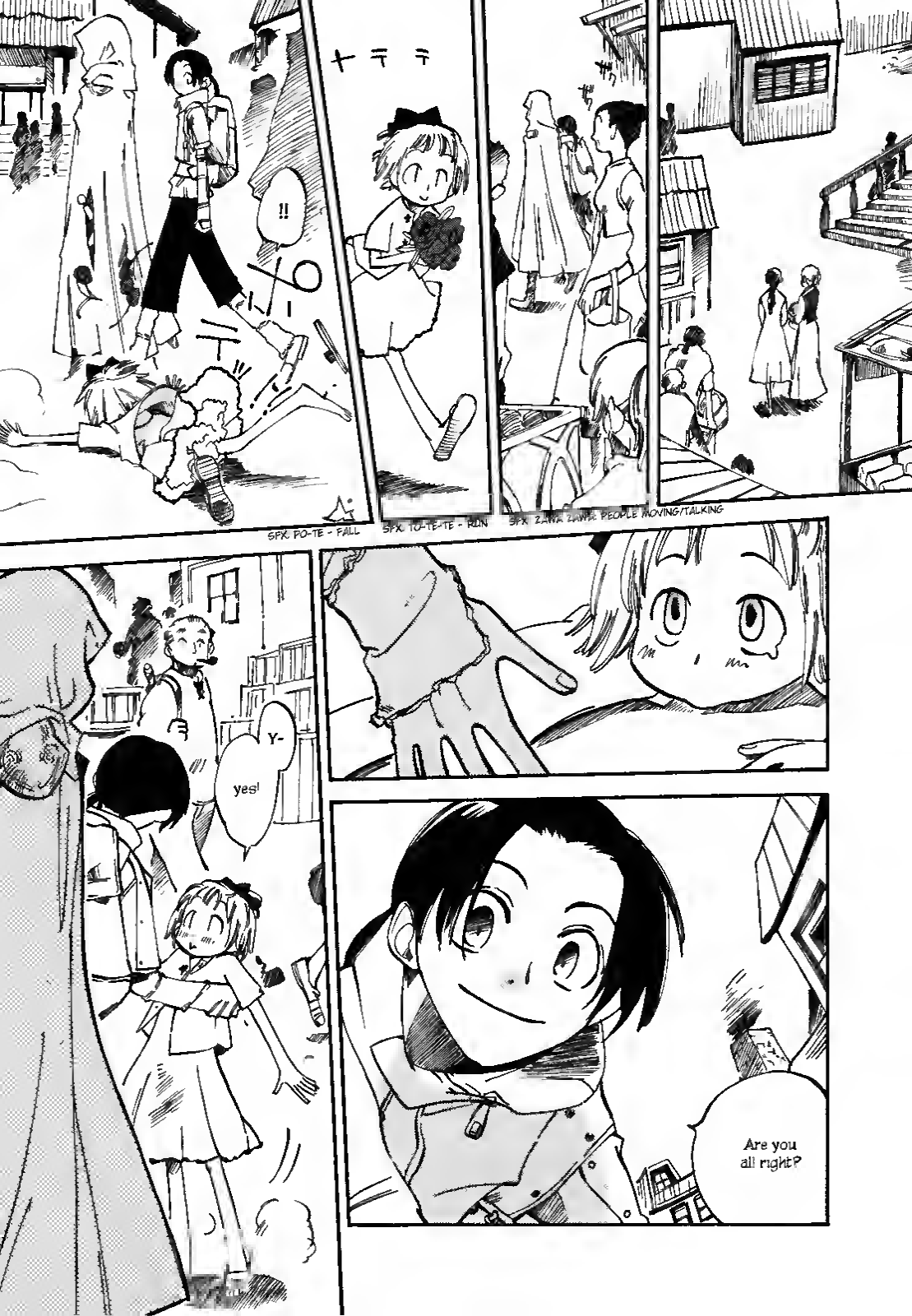
#1 THE DESPISED SEAL

That Howly! He's sniffing out the dinner menu at the inn even before we've entered the town.
Soon he'll start being able to tell what's for breakfast.
I can't tell if you're joking or not~!
Frederica! Hurry up~
SFX: SUI - STEP LIGHTLY FORWARD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SFX: PO-TE - FALL
SFX: TO-TE-TE - RUN
SFX: ZAWA ZAWA: PEOPLE MOVING/TALKING
Y-
yes!
Are you all right?

SFX: PARA - FALL
The flowers...
...A moment, traveler.
We do not object to a sheathed sword, but you cannot draw it.
It is the rule in this town.
I am from this town's church...
Father
Father Rylay.

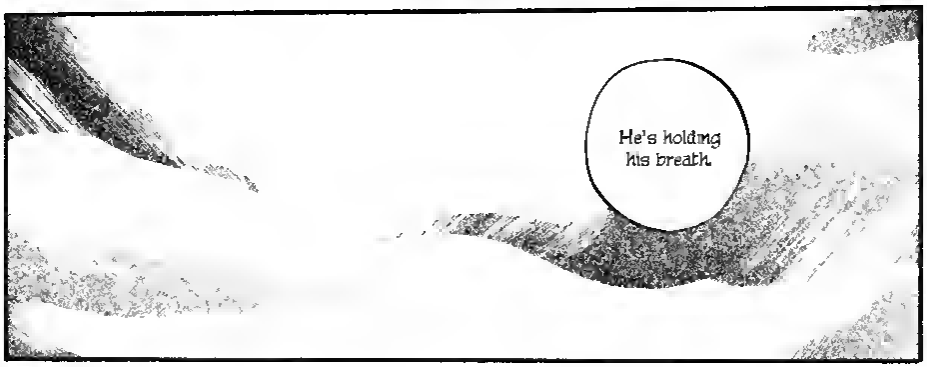
Hmmm.
There is no one here who will respect a naked blade.
SFX: PASA - SOUND OF HOOD PUSHED BACK
Okay. Is that all?
Yes, that's all.
...A materialist.
SFX: GOHO - COUGH
We won't stay long or cause trouble, so take it easy.
Nothing.
Huh?
Probably

SFX: BAKU - BIG BITE
SFX: GU-MO-MO - EAT. EAT. EAT
SFX: PUHA - BREATH OUT
I said this wasn't much of a town.
This must be a very pious town.
Seems like a nice, quiet place.
Yoyo...
you're supposed to be a demon, what's with that line?
I got the drive.
Really?
It's true, in a peaceful town like this, where the church is so respected, there's nothing for us to do.

What!! You're gonna eat more?!
And some wine. ♡
Yes, ma'am. ♡ Right away!!
Mister, gimme one more!!
It's all right!!
But... I love a town where the food is good!!!
That's right.
I'm full.
HEY!!
Ah!
What's up with the color of that smoke?
IT'S A FIRE--!!
IT'S THE MAYOR'S FIELDS--!!
You'd better not get close, you two!
We take turns tending the fields, so our bodies are used to it.
But it'll be dangerous for you to even breathe the smoke.
But it's poison in its raw form.
If it's the mayor's fields... they grow medicinal herbs for the money it brings the town.

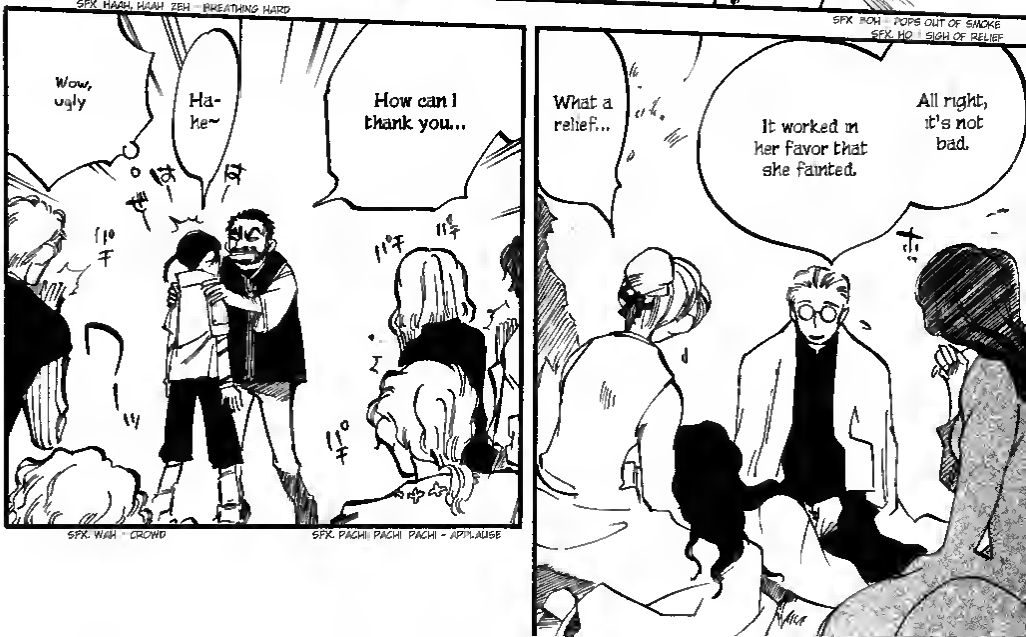
Hmm.
SFX: GOOO - BURNING
Very little of the herbs were burned.
We'll be fine as long as the smoke doesn't get us.
Everybody stay clear!
Mayor Swen!!
it was mostly weeds that burned.
Your lady is in that shed downwind...
A a...!!
WHAT?!!
SFX TATA - RUN

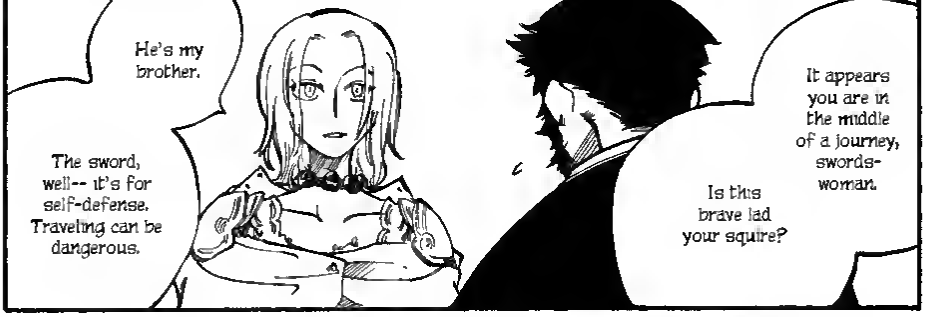
I'll go!
Huh.
SFX: GUH - PUSH FORWARD
What!
You can't!!
He'll be fine. Probably.
What?
The shed is covered by smoke...
SFX: DAAA - DASH

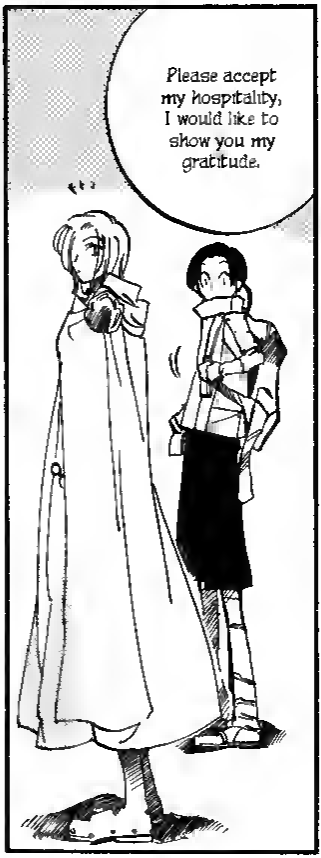

He's holding his breath.

Who are you?
Poison won't work on him. He's too stupid for that.

Ohhh... my lady.
It appears just in time.
I just got here.
Huff
Haah
Haah
Some- one get Father Bylay!!
Lady Mazenda!!
SFX. WAH - CROWD NOISE
He's back!!


SFX. HAAH, HAAH, ZEH - BREATHING HARD
Wow, ugly
Ha- he~
How can I thank you...
SFX. WAH - CROWD
SFX. PACHI PACHI PACHI - APPLAUSE
SFX. POH - POPS OUT OF SMOKE
SFX. HO - SIGH OF RELIEF
What a relief...
It worked in her favor that she fainted.
All right, it's not bad.


He's my brother.
The sword, well-- it's for self-defense. Traveling can be dangerous.
It appears you are in the middle of a journey, swordswoman.
Is this brave lad your squire?

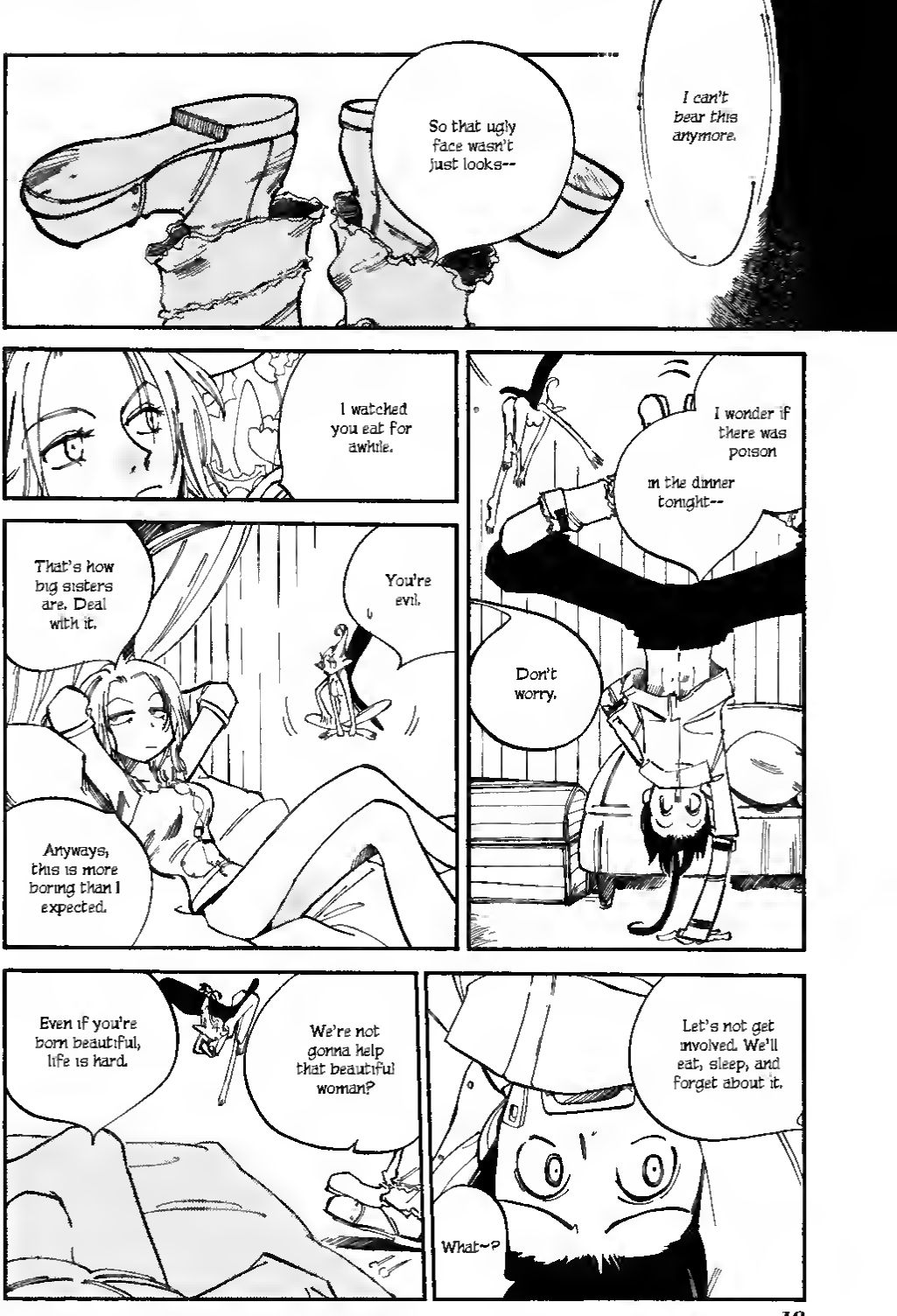


SFX: SHUU-SHUU SHUU / STEPS ON GRASS

You're being insulting, you know?
It's God's own miracle that a beauty like that would fall in love with him...
They said they met at church.

Shut up, you two.
Just as I thought.
No mistaking this smell...and I remembered the color of the smoke...
?
Frederica~! What's with sneaking onto the burned fields?
...Who are you?
I...um, good evening, madam!!
L-Lady!!
The travelers...?
Nice night. But, um...you're more beautiful than the moon~
Dummy

Please tell the troops at the border,
narcotics are being grown under the guise of medicine.
It breaks people's hearts,
and creates obedient, cowardly people.
If you want that, you can have it.
Do you know what it is?
but he found me out...
I tried to burn it all...
SFX: FATA | WINDOW CLOSES
Leave the fields for tomorrow and come to bed.
Yes, dear.
Please, help us...
SFX: KYU | SQUEEZE
SFX: KATAN | WINDOW OPENING
Mazenda! The fields again?
!

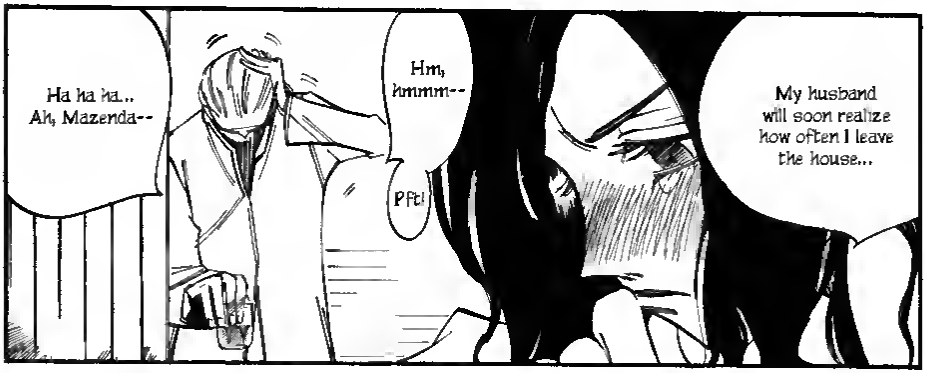

So that ugly face wasn't just looks--
I can't bear this anymore.
I watched you eat for awhile.
I wonder if there was poison in the dinner tonight--
Don't worry.
You're evil.
That's how big sisters are. Deal with it.
Anyways, this is more boring than I expected.
Even if you're born beautiful, life is hard.
We're not gonna help that beautiful woman?
Let's not get involved. We'll eat, sleep, and forget about it.
What~?

That's right~
She can turn them in to the church or wherever herself.
Well yeah, but she loves her husband.
She can't betray him even if he's ugly. She's must be really kind--
...
Please,
stop using the drugs on the townspeople at least...
I told everything to the travelers.
The guardsmen will be here soon...
I'll shut them up before they ever leave town.

you who visit the church so late at night?
So you don't care if people find out about me and you,

And you ended up addicted because I used too much that first time... ha ha!

You used drugs to rape me!!
You and I?!


Ha ha ha... Ah, Mazenda--
Hm, hmmm--
Pfft!
My husband will soon realize how often I leave the house...

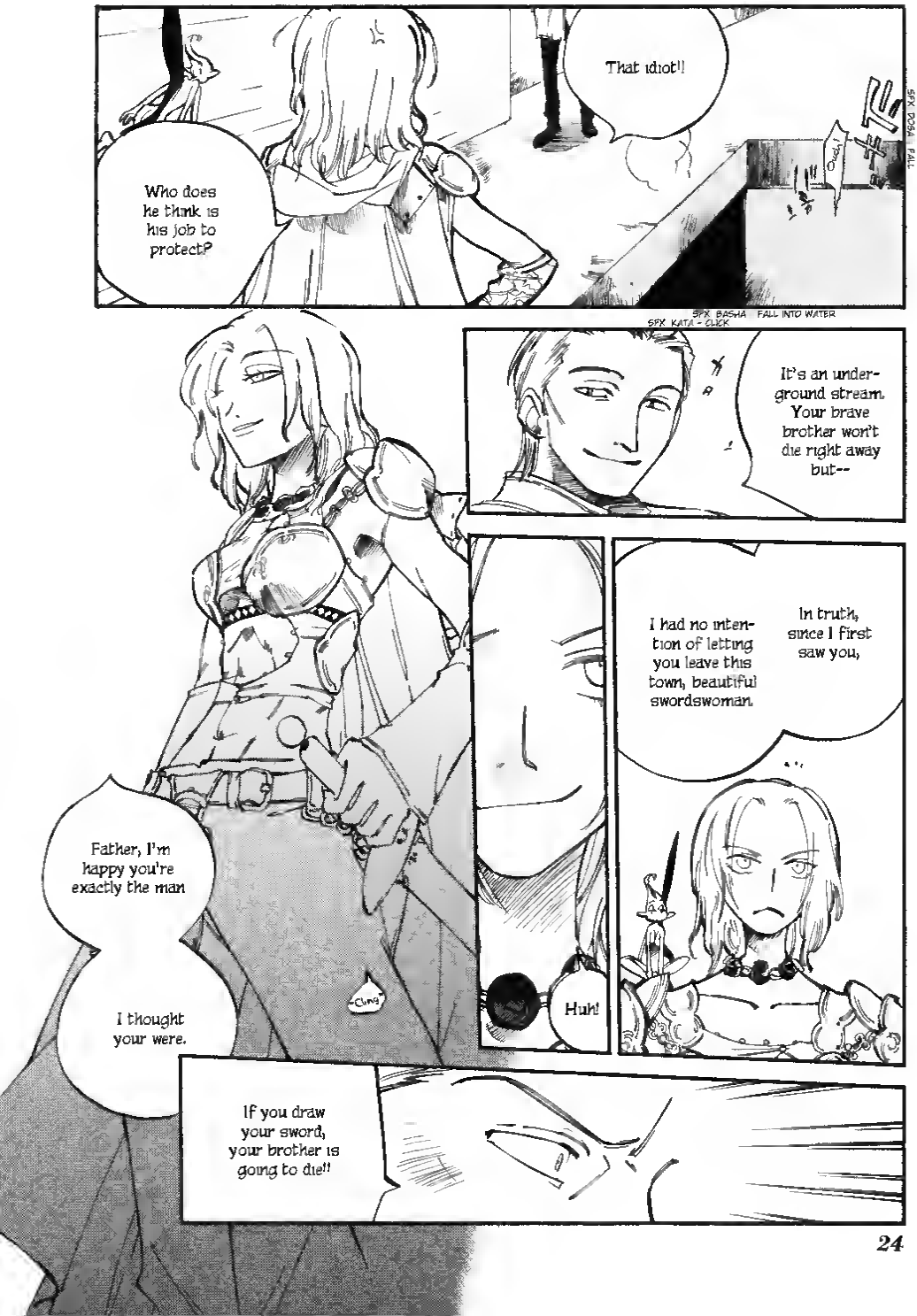
I even love your foolishness.

Your husband already knows.
Lady, your price...
is equal to about 1 bottle per night.
SFX FLON - WHOOSH
God won't help you.
God...

Life is really hard.
SFX. GIII CREAK
!!!
SFX. SUTA - STEP
SFX. GAN - BANG
SFX. BATAN - BOOM
Is this how you use a church?
Who knows. We've never used one.
Y-
You two...?!
She went to the church for help
'cause she's very devout.
...Humph.
All right.

Mazenda, I can't cut you any more slack.
How much do you think the grass you burned was worth?

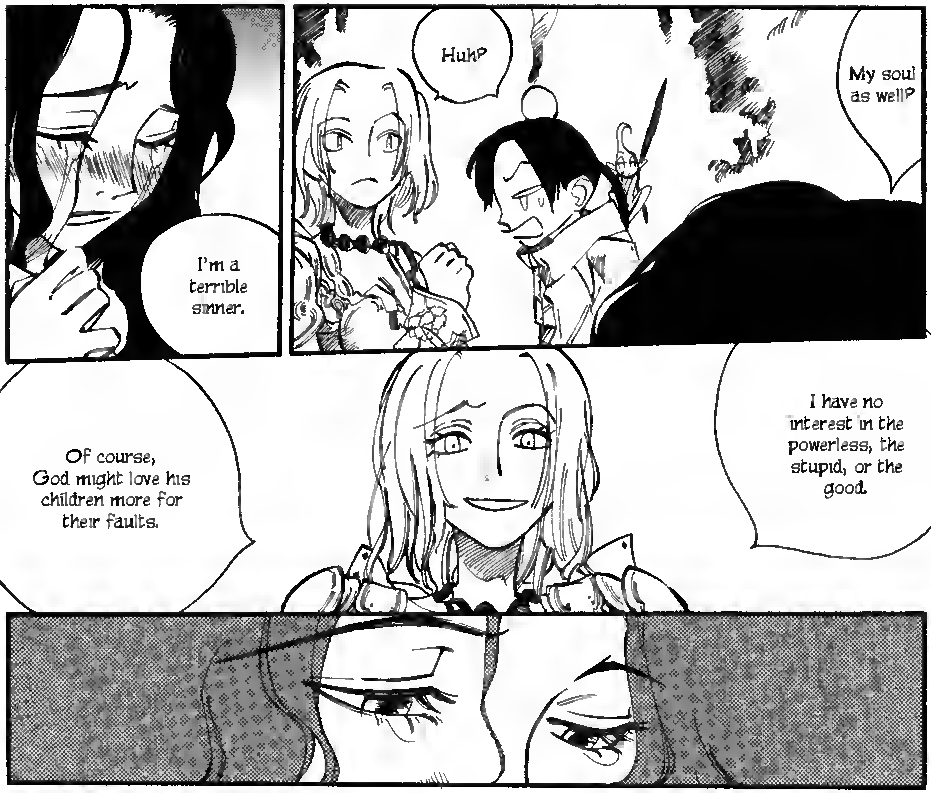
SFX. FA - GET UP
SFX. GA - PUSH
SFX. PA - DASH
CLICK
SFX. GAKUN - DROP
!!
Kyaaaaah!!

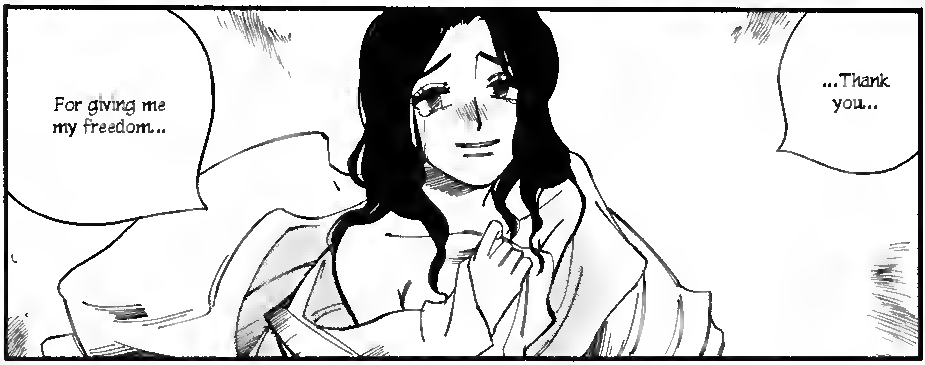

That idiot!!
Who does he think is his job to protect?
SFX DOSA FALL
Ouch!
SFX BASHA FALL INTO WATER
SFX KATA - CLICK
It's an underground stream. Your brave brother won't die right away but--
In truth, since I first saw you,
I had no intention of letting you leave this town, beautiful swordswoman.
Huh!
Father, I'm happy you're exactly the man
I thought your were.
-Cling
If you draw your sword, your brother is going to die!!

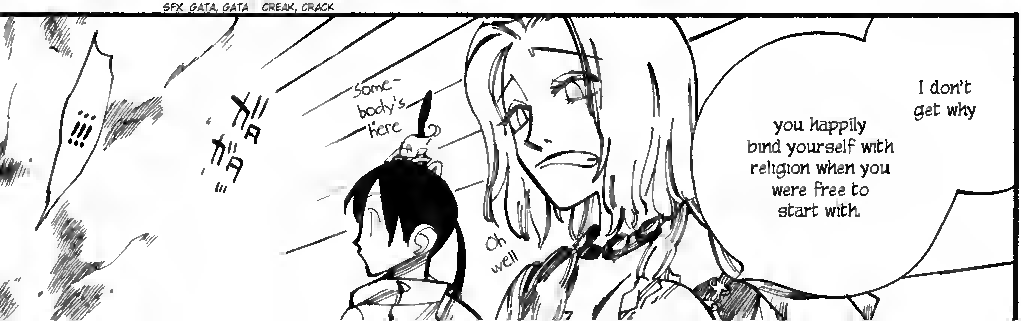
SFX. VU-VU-VU - VIBRATION
Afterall, it's the rule in this town.
It's not a sword?!
SFX. BA - STEP
SFX. GO - WIND
SFX. PUA - GLOW
SFX. SHIII - HISS
SFX. CHI-CHI-CHI - ELECTRICITY
SFX. BO - POP
After you find out "what" I am, can you still--
hit on me?
SFX. HOU-N - FLOAT

SFX: BA-FU - BURN
Help...
me...
!!!
He carried on his evil business even though he was scared of Hell. He was the ultimate materialist.
a man of God, should become food for Hell...
H-
Help--
"The Despised Silver Seal."
It can't be...!! That I--
NOOO
The hawk on your chest,
the single winged demon--
you really existed?!

SFX. DOKAN!! - BOOM!!
Bu-hah!
KNOCK
SFX. BISHI-BISHI-BISHI-BISHI - CRACK, CRACK, CRACK
"The ones who would contract with demons"--?
You are the Despised..." Silver Seal".
SFX. GU - FIST
PUNCH
Our job is to hunt the souls who are Hell's energy source.
The worse they are, the "better" they are.
You didn't do anything!
With holes open on the side and bottom,
the church will have great air circulation...
Dummy
You could've come up the hole you fell in


I'm a terrible sinner.
Huh?
My soul as well?
I have no interest in the powerless, the stupid, or the good.
Of course, God might love his children more for their faults.


For giving me my freedom...
...Thank you...


SFX: GATA, GATA GREAK, CRACK
!!!
Some-body's here
Oh well
you happily bind yourself with religion when you were free to start with.
I don't get why

Or being forgiven even if you give in to temptation and sell out your wife.
People are complicated.
I don't understand any of it.
Maybe there are benefits?
Like a beautiful woman loving you despite your ugly face.
Mazenda, are you safe?
I'm sorry, I...
Before there's trouble over destroying their church,
we got what we came for, so say goodbye, Howly.
Okay~
Uhhh, I wish we could've left after our breakfast of eggs with ham, cheese, and ginger cookies--
...did you hear that?
I can't believe he's my brother...

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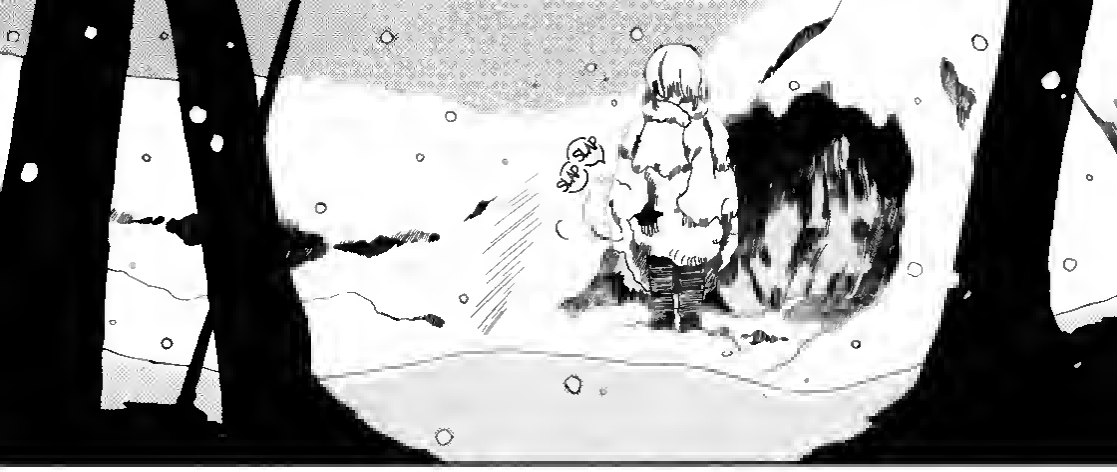
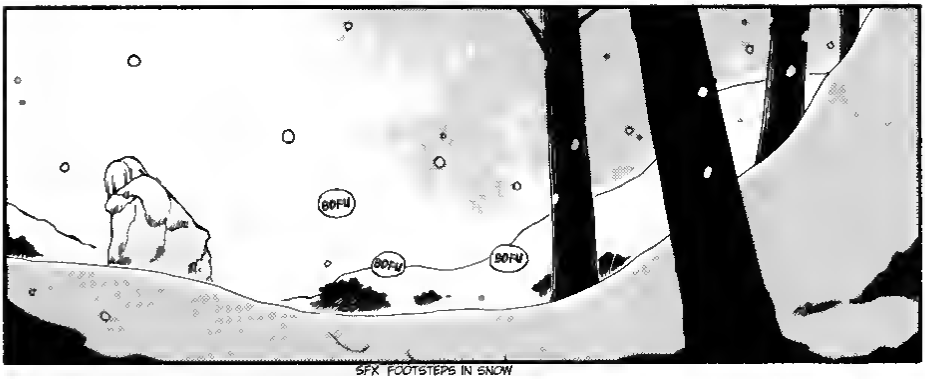
SO HERE WE ARE WITH ANOTHER MANGA!
THERE WAS QUITE SOME WORK WITH THIS, BUT WE'RE
FINALLY OONE WITH THIS REALLY HQ VERSION.

/GIRSEJ

PS. I HAD A VERSION OF THE SPREAD 004-005 THAT WAS
IN THE RESOLUTION OF 13000X8945. SUCK ON THAT!

#2 PATIENT





SFX FOOTSTEPS IN SNOW

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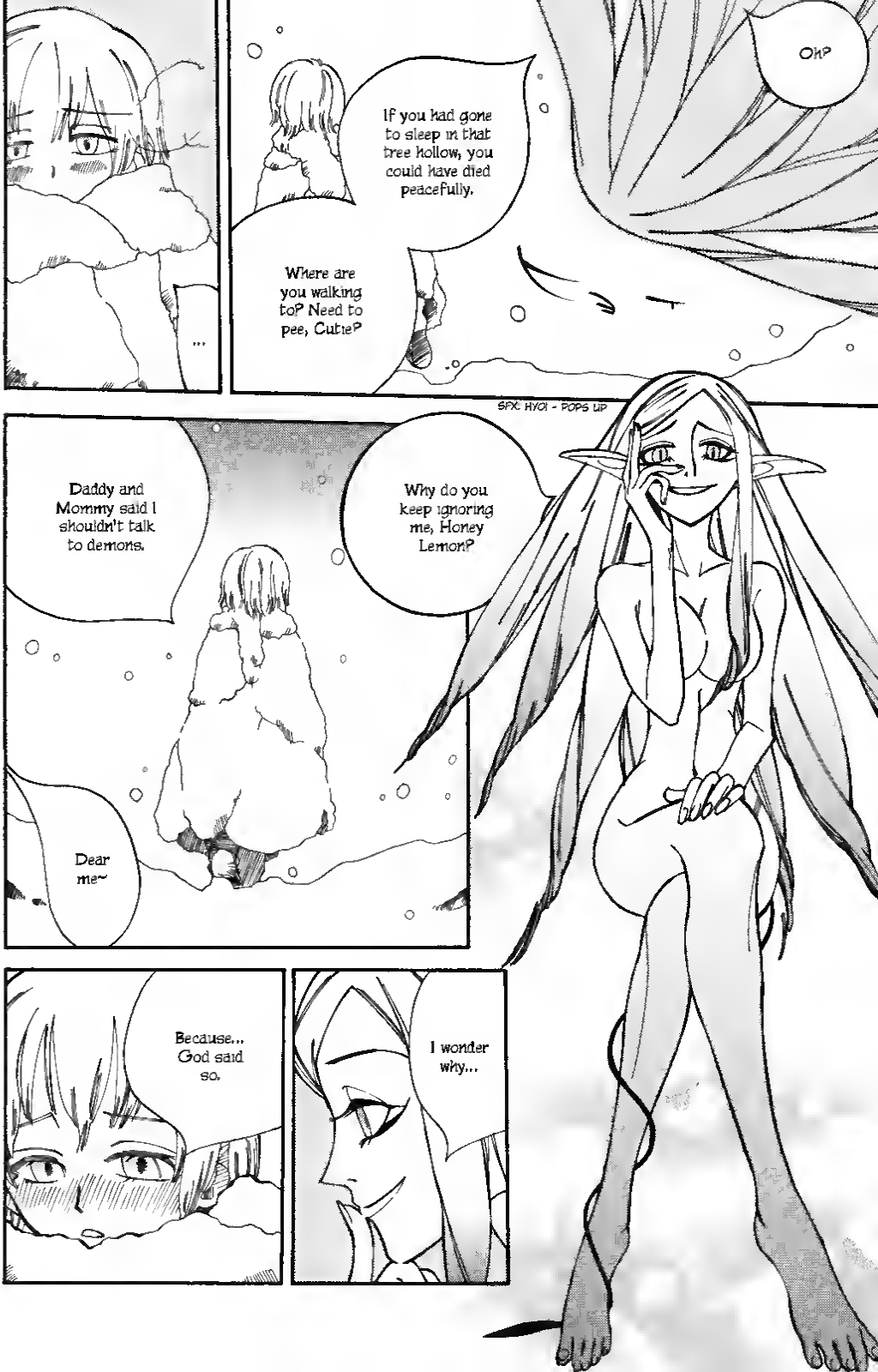
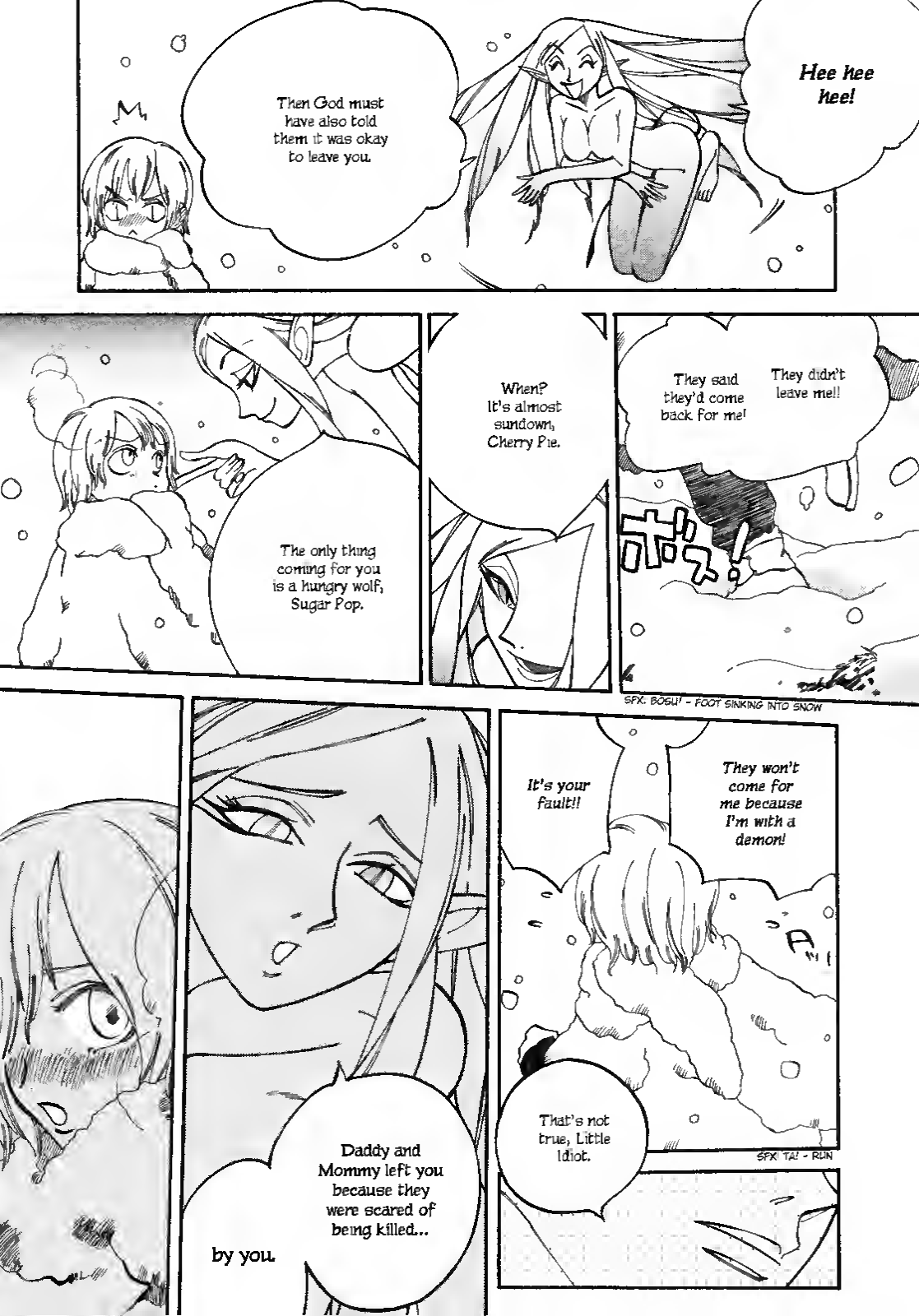

...
If you had gone to sleep in that tree hollow, you could have died peacefully.
Where are you walking to? Need to pee, Cutie?
Oh?
SFX: HYOI - POPS UP
Daddy and Mommy said I shouldn't talk to demons.
Why do you keep ignoring me, Honey Lemon?
Dear me~
Because... God said so.
I wonder why...

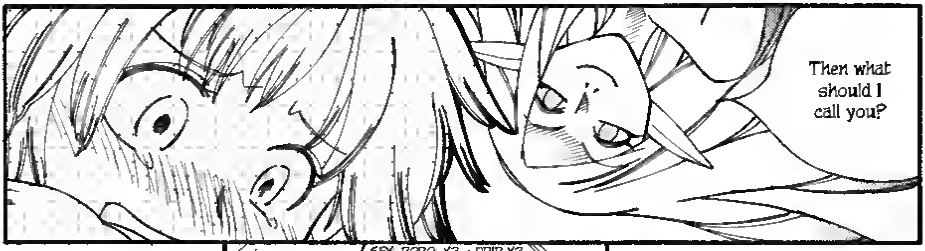

Then God must have also told them it was okay to leave you.
Hee hee hee!
The only thing coming for you is a hungry wolf, Sugar Pop.
When? It's almost sundown, Cherry Pie.
They said they'd come back for me!
They didn't leave me!!
ボス！
SFX: BOSU! - FOOT SINKING INTO SNOW
Daddy and Mommy left you because they were scared of being killed...
by you.
It's your fault!!
They won't come for me because I'm with a demon!
That's not true, Little Idiot.
SFX: TA! - RUN

T/L NOTE: THE FURIGANA SAYS "SCHIACIATTA", REFERRING TO "SCHIACIATTA CON L'UVA", ITALIAN SWEET RAISIN BREAD.

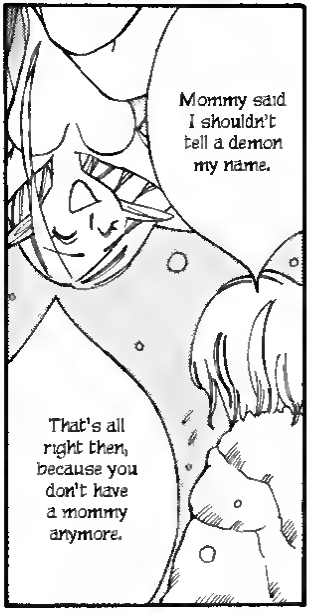
Don't call me funny names!
That's why they left you, my poor Sweet Raisin Bread*.
You are slow and weak.
You eat what little food they have.

SFX: RUN - SWING

SFX: KURUN - ROTATE



SFX: PORO X3 - DRIP X3



SFX. GUO!!! - ROAR
SFX. GAH! - WHAM
WHAT NEXT?
YOU CAN'T RETREAT ANY FURTHER!
SFX. ZAN - GRIP
SFX. GI-GI-GI - CREAK
SFX. BYUUUU - WIND
SFX. BA - WHOOSH
Unh...
Tumble

SFX. GISHI - CREAK
SFX. GU-GU-GU - PUSH
YOO'RE JUST GONNA BE A PILE OF BONES WITH MEAT AT THE BOTTOM.
MEN TASTE TERRIBLE, SO I'M NOT GONNA EAT YOU!
Ugh!
Ohhh! They're going at it.
SFX. GA!! - WHAM!!
Can I give him a helping hand?
Pretty perceptive for Howly.
Heroes have a policy of winning against the odds.
Kyaaa!
It's not what we came here for, so don't take too long.
Okey-dokey.
But if we wait for that, our trip would have been for nothing.
Frederica! The hero's in trouble~~~!
SFX. DA - DASH

SFX GYUN - WHOOSH
!!
SFX BASH! - WHAM
He ducked?!
SFX SUTA - LANDS ON FEET
...!!
HE DAMAGED MY DRAGON SKIN...?!

T/L NOTE: KRESTA-TSUTSU = NAME OF KUNG-FU LIKE MARTIAL ART USED BY HOWLY. I BELIEVE IT'S MADE UP

But you can't stand up against the Kresta-tsutsu* by just wearing the skin of a dead one~
It'd b a different story with a real Drag-onhead...
SFX: ZA - STANDS
SFX: BEH - STICKS OUT TOUNGUE
SFX: FYUU - WHISTLE
You stole the skin from the grave of a Dragonhead! I thought the stories about the man-eating dragon sounded fake!
So he is really just a human.
You bastard,
you're a human yourself and yet you've killed and eaten human beings!!
Worst! Great!
It's been nothing but trouble since stupid heroes like you keep showing up.
I never called myself a man-eating dragon.

Be careful, it easily broke my sword!!
I don't like swords...they're hard and break too quickly.
SFX: BY-GH - WIND
It auto-matically heals him. Explains a lot...
But the hardness and strength of this dragon skin is very real.
T/L NOTE: LIGHT = LIGHT OF UNDERSTANDING/INSPIRATION
SFX: DO - RUSH
I like kids... they're sweet and tasty!!
SFX: SUTO - DROPS HANDS
Kresto is Light*.

SFX: SPA - WHOOSH
SFX: GYUN - KICK
Ack!

SFX. YOTA X2 - CRAWL X2
That...
that boy, is he a spirit or something?!
SFX. DO-KAN - BAM
He's fighting, but I can't feel any will to harm from him.
SFX. BA - SOUND OF MANTLE
By the way, since I helped you out, I'll be taking that man's soul.
SFX. FUYO~ - FLOAT
There's no meaning to it if Howly kills him.
WahP!
A bug?!

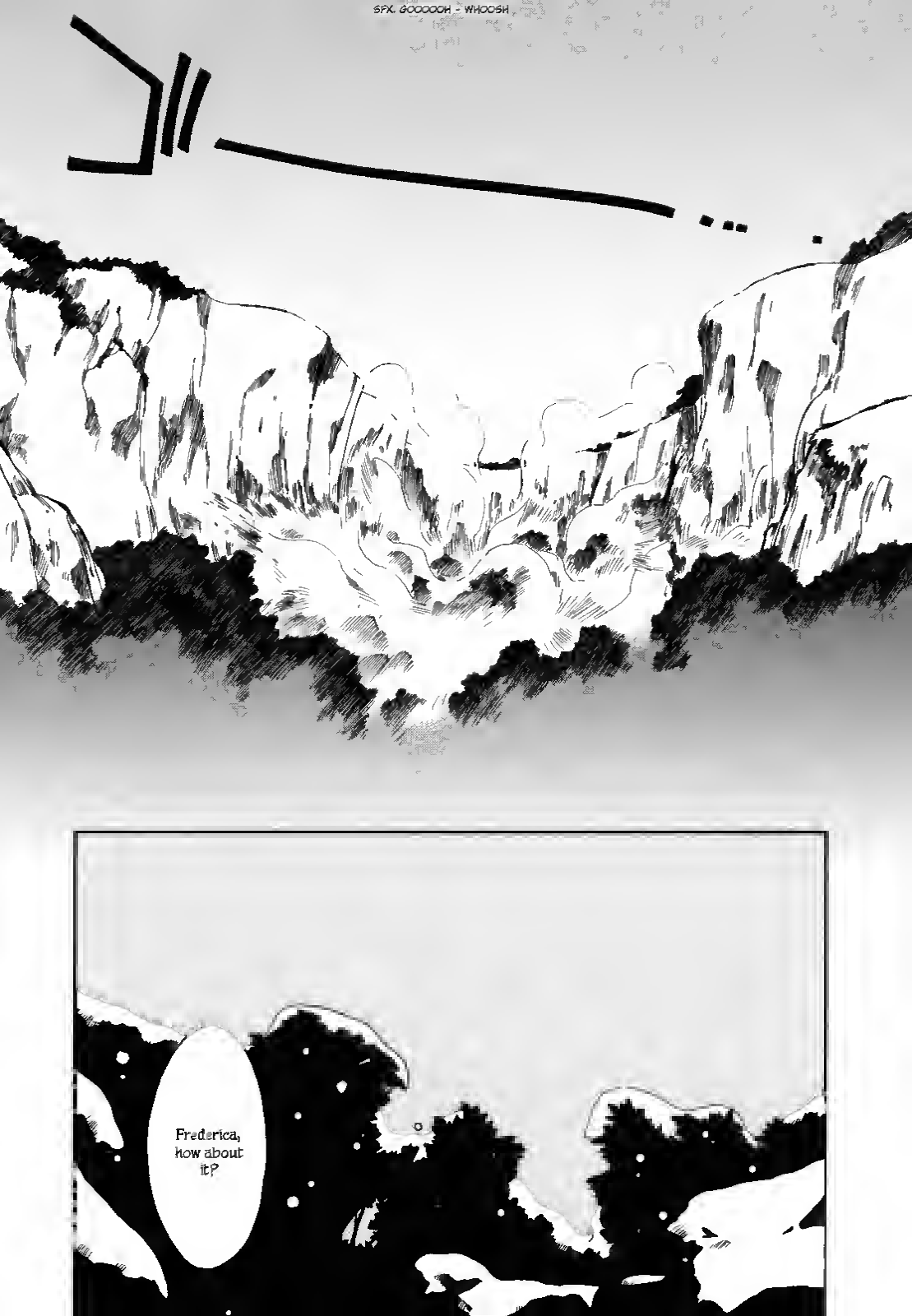
Y-You are...?!
SFX ELECTRIC CURRENT
open cage!
ZI*
Yeeeeeh!
Waaaah!
Give me some warning!
SFX GO-AH - FLASH!

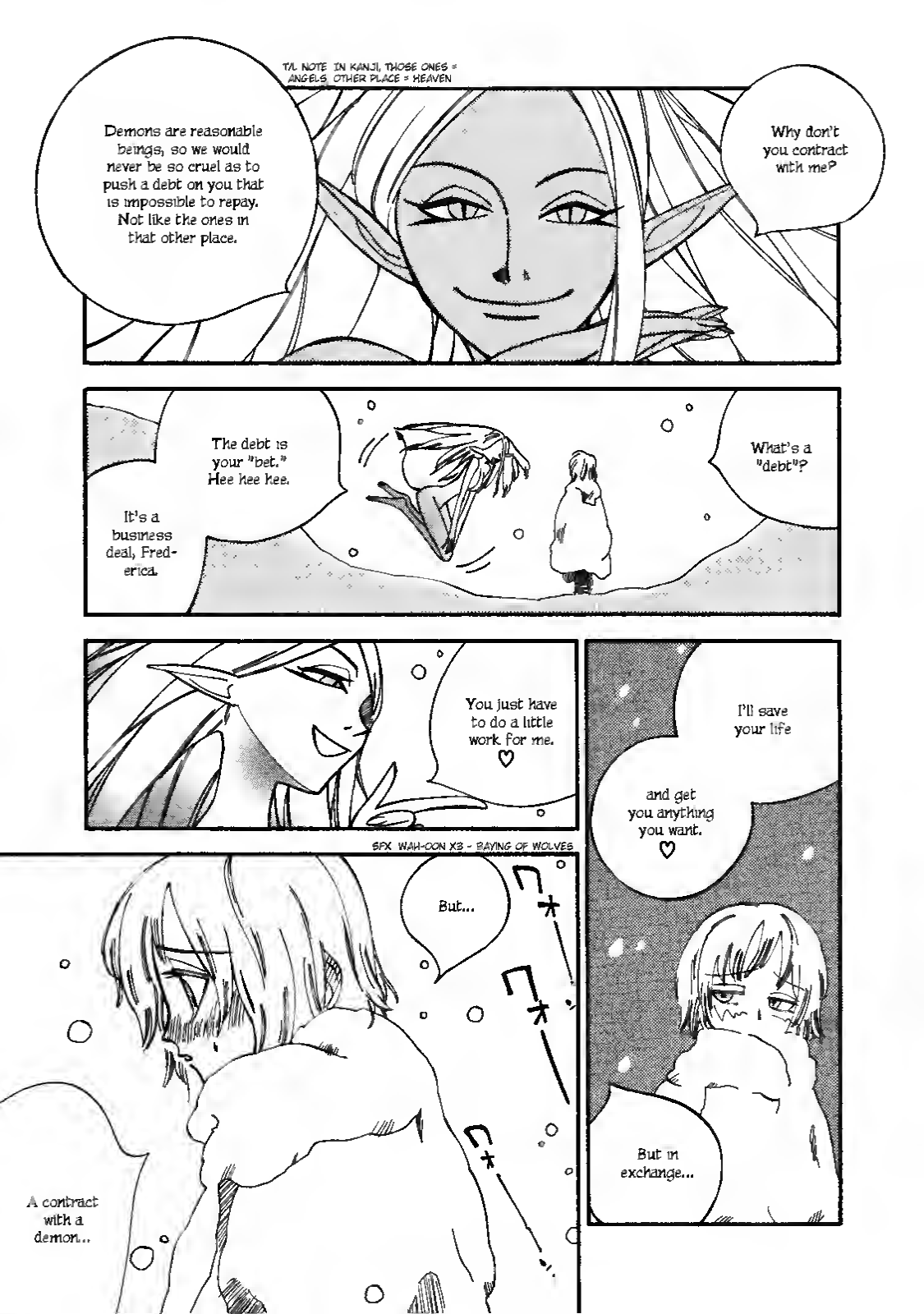
SFX: BI KYUUU - DISINTEGRATING
SFX: BU-ON - INCREASE ENERGY
It's not gonna win against a Silver Seal!!
~That's interesting.
Wow!
The dragon skin is resisting the spell~
Hey, hey! What kind of magic is this??
It's stopping!!
You okay, Fredericа?!!
SFX: DO-RAH-BA-BA - FLASHING

SFX: GA-OUN - LIGHTNING
!!
SFX: BO-HYN - IMPLOSION
CLANG

SFX. ZU-ZU-ZU-ZU - EARTHQUAKE
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
SFX. GA-KUN - DROP
The ground is giving away!
Run!
Frederica!!
She can't move, she's in "shift-time".
SFX. ZUN - SINK
SWAP
SWAP
SWAP

SFX: GOOOOOH - WHOOSH




T/L NOTE IN KANJI, THOSE ONES = ANGELS OTHER PLACE = HEAVEN
Demons are reasonable beings, so we would never be so cruel as to push a debt on you that is impossible to repay. Not like the ones in that other place.
Why don't you contract with me?
The debt is your "bet." Hee hee hee.
It's a business deal, Frederica.
What's a "debt"?
You just have to do a little work for me. ♡
I'll save your life
and get you anything you want. ♡
But in exchange...
SFX WAH-OON X3 - RAYING OF WOLVES
But...
A contract with a demon...

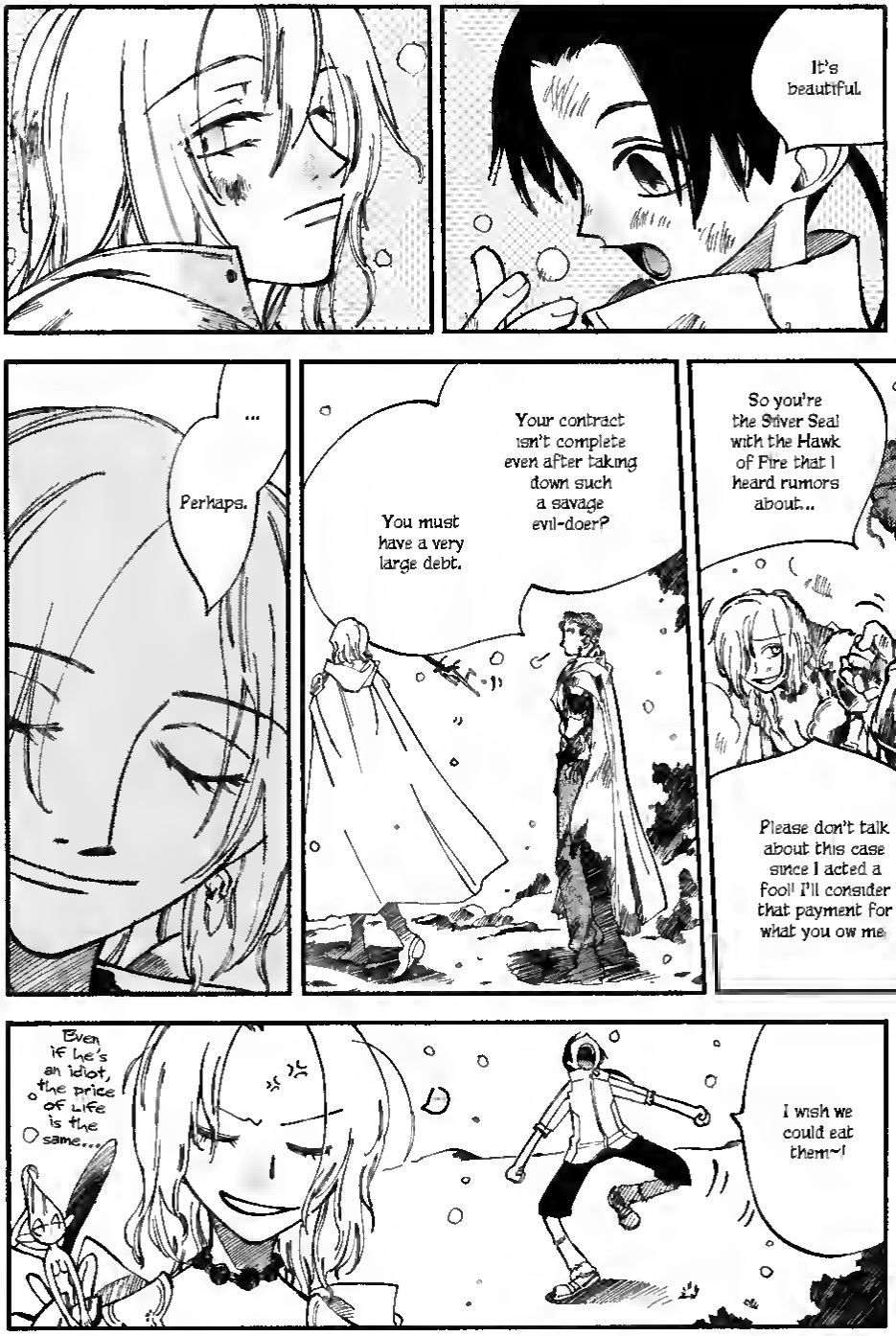
It's the same as your parents leaving you to save their own lives, Frederica. It's what they call an "unavoidable decision."
If you want to live, you have no choice but to contract with me.
If you end up as dinner for the wolves here,
all your Papa and Mama will do is forget you. They won't pay for their sin.
They'll forget they ever committed a sin.
SFX: PON! PON! PON! ~ POOF! POOF! POOF!
Okay! Congratulations! ♡
We're friends from this day forward. My name is Patient!
Now tell me, what is it you want?
I'll do it!! The contract.
It'll be as if it never happened.
I...
SILENCE

I...
I want...
I want a family!
Anything!
You said "anything"?
I just need one!
Life will cost you a lot~!

I want one that's smaller than me.
I don't want a grown-up.
Then it'll never leave me, right?!

...
SFX: ZURO - POP
Here!
KYAAA!!
POKE
Then it'll be a little brother or sister. Luckily, just here...
The bones of a boy child
who died here many years ago.
SFX: WAOOHN X4 - WOLVES HOWLING
You'll have to give him a name.
Fred-erica!
I'll blow life into these bones and make you a little brother.

Wake up, Frederica!
Are you okay?
Ouch...
...Yeah.
SFX: GARAN - ROLLING
...Snow?
They're flowers.
You were lucky. You fell on a Snow Oak where the branches grew thick.
I thought you were done for.
But your brother followed you and ran down the collapsed face of the cliff. I'm amazed you both survived...


It's beautiful.
...
Perhaps.
Your contract isn't complete even after taking down such a savage evil-doer?
You must have a very large debt.
So you're the Silver Seal with the Hawk of Fire that I heard rumors about...
Please don't talk about this case since I acted a fool! I'll consider that payment for what you owe me.
Even if he's an idiot, the price of life is the same...
I wish we could eat them~!

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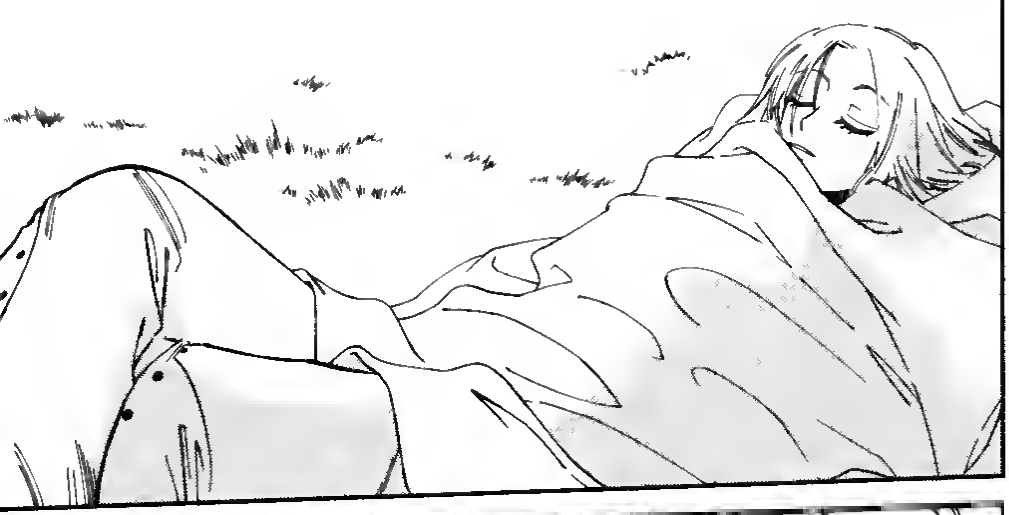
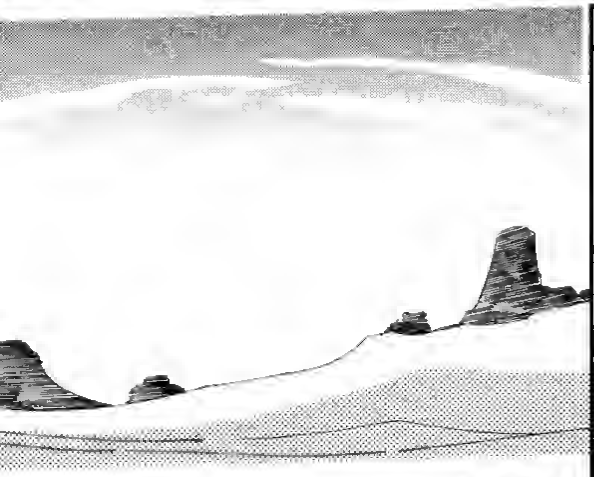
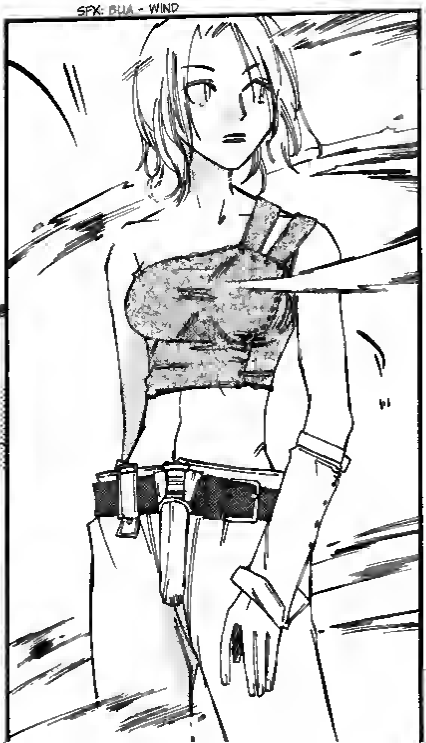


SFX: HOU - GLOW

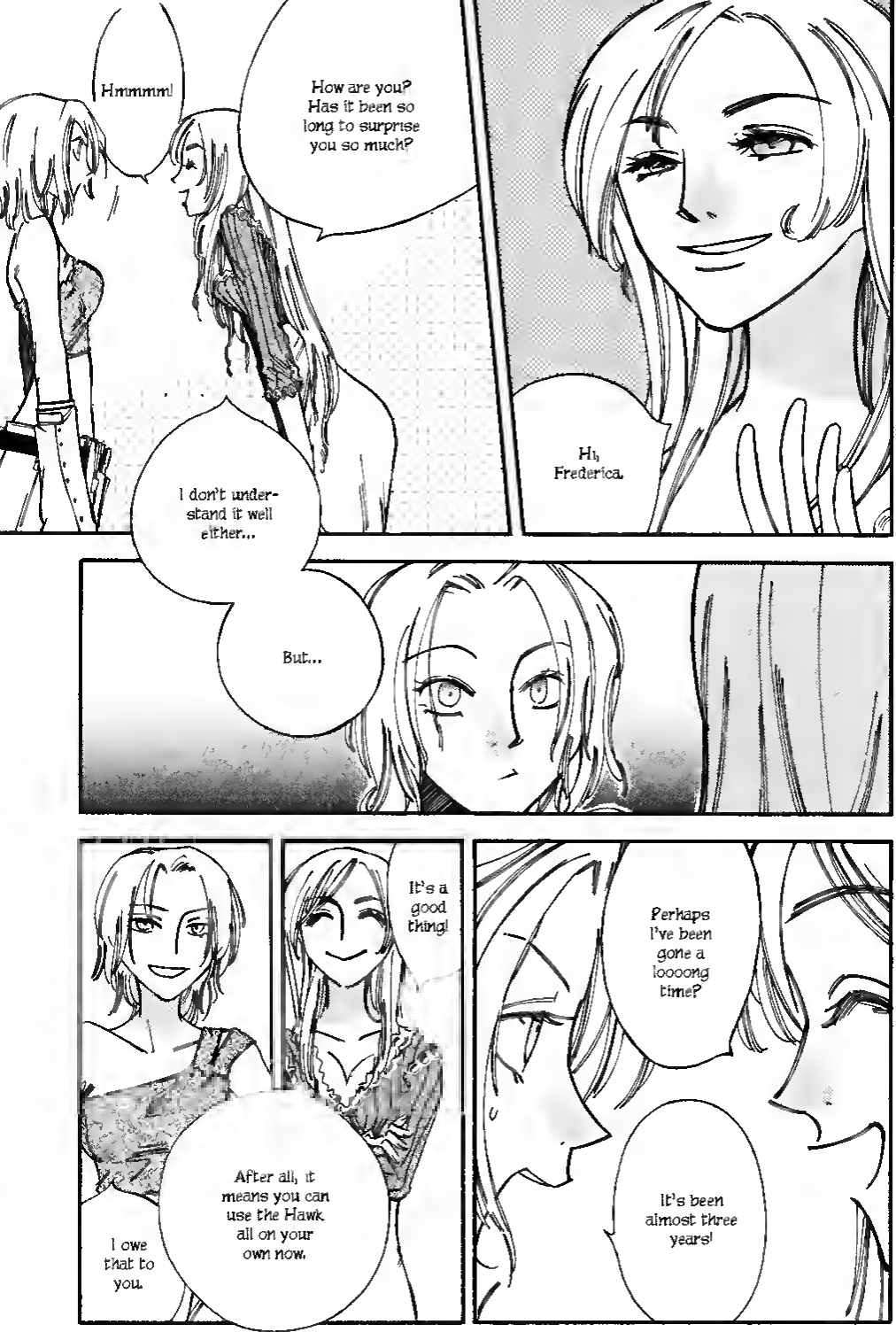
SFX: BUA - WIND

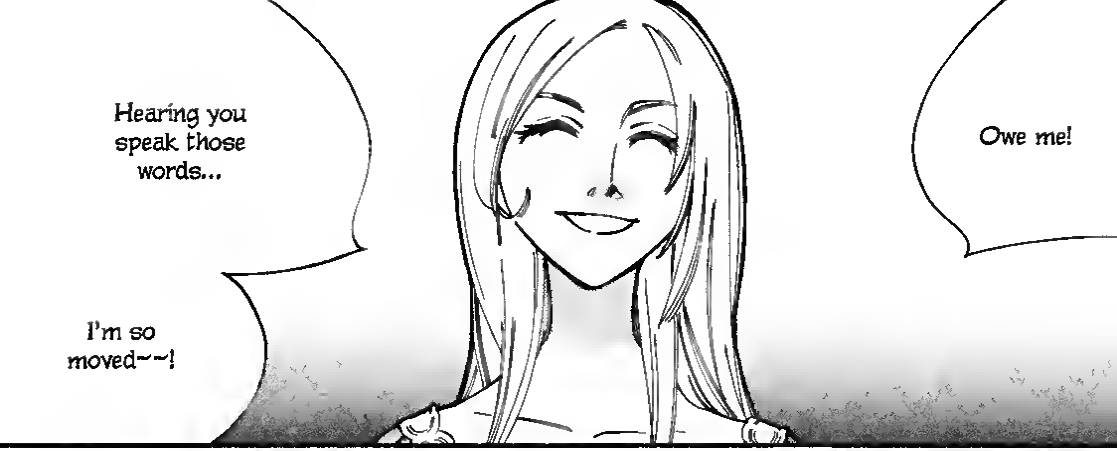




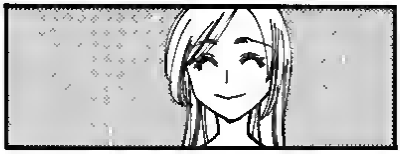
SFX: HYUN - WIND

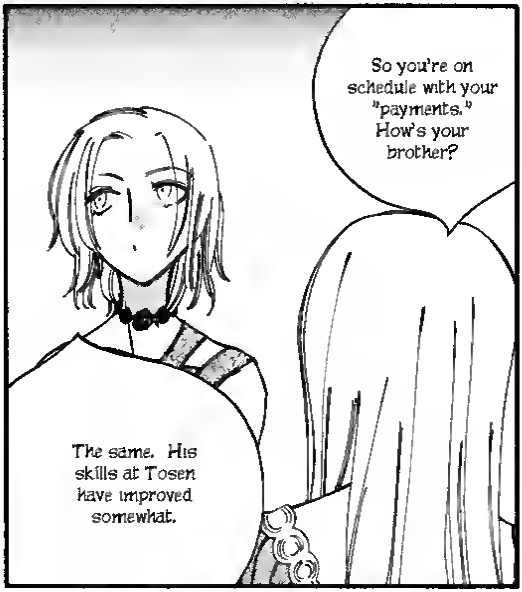
Fell Feather! What's happened?!

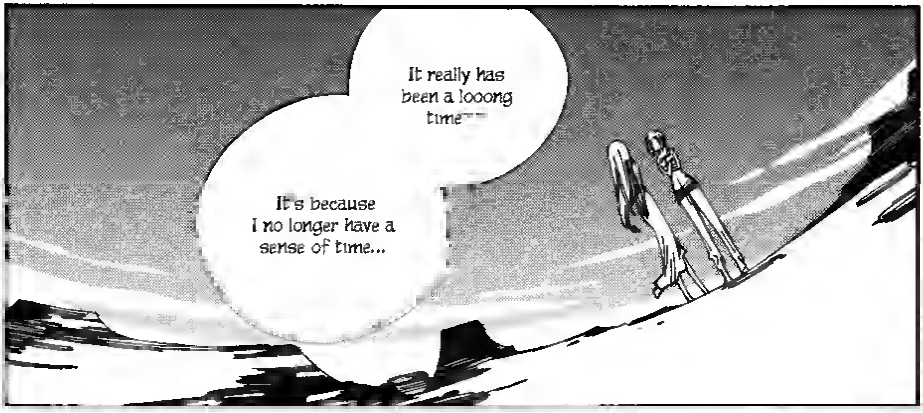

Hmmmm!
How are you? Has it been so long to surprise you so much?
Hi, Frederica.
I don't understand it well either...
But...
It's a good thing!
After all, it means you can use the Hawk all on your own now.
I owe that to you.
Perhaps I've been gone a loooong time?
It's been almost three years!

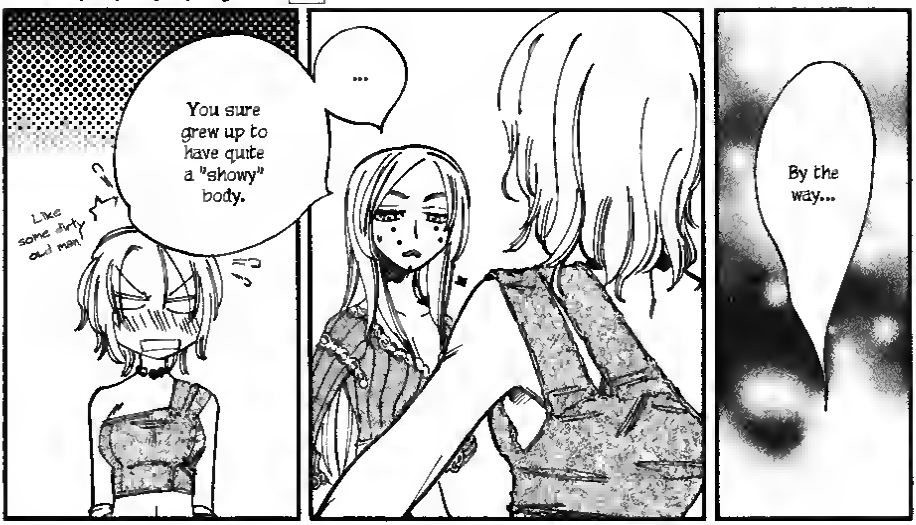

Hearing you speak those words...
I'm so moved~~!
Owe me!

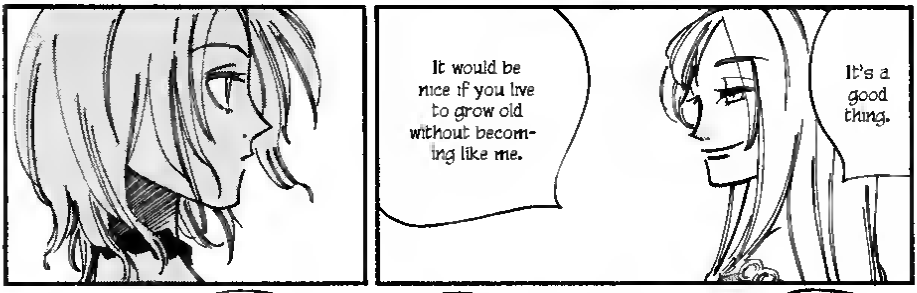
To tell you the truth, sometimes he's so fast I can't follow his moves.

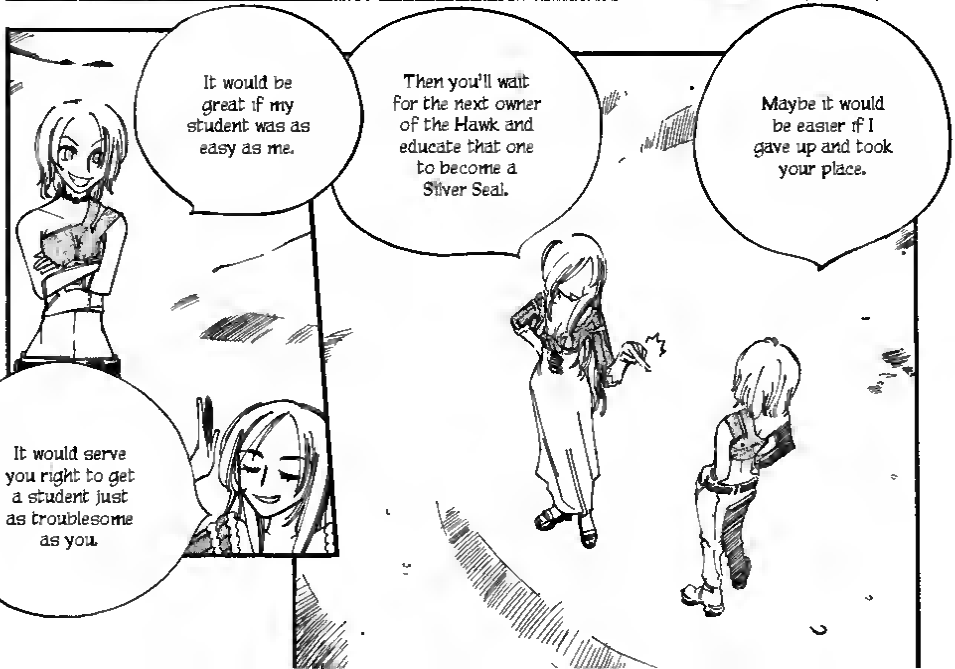



So you're on schedule with your "payments." How's your brother?
The same. His skills at Tosen have improved somewhat.


It really has been a looong time~~
It's because I no longer have a sense of time...


You sure grew up to have quite a "showy" body.
Like some dirty old man
...
By the way...


It would be nice if you live to grow old without becoming like me.
It's a good thing.

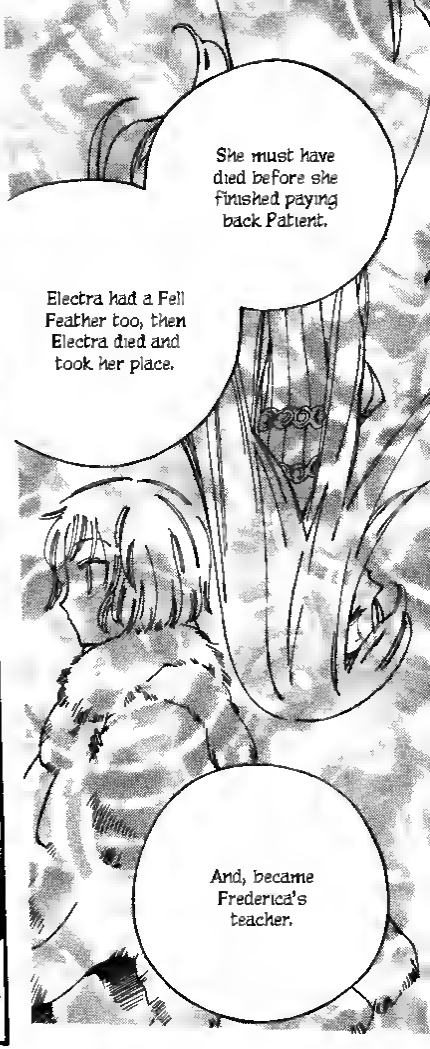

It would be great if my student was as easy as me.
Then you'll wait for the next owner of the Hawk and educate that one to become a Silver Seal.
Maybe it would be easier if I gave up and took your place.
It would serve you right to get a student just as troublesome as you.

...
...the payments on my contract are never-ending, Electra.
Life is hard.
Do your best.
It's for your brother's sake as well.
You don't have anything to do besides bother me now, right?
Come see me before I forget your face next time.
There's an end to everything.
Even life.
Yes, even to a hard life.
...
I finally got away from having to teach a certain blonde brat.
Let me have my rest!

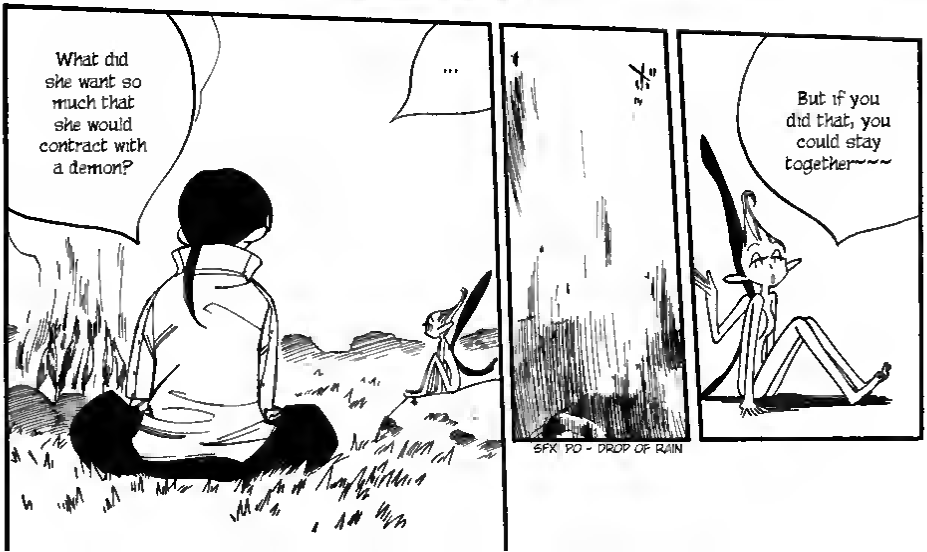
Frederica's sleeping really deeply.
She's speaking with the Fell Feather right now.
Oh, no, no!
The fish is almost done. Should I wake her?
Really! It's been awhile since the last time.
She probably doesn't have anything left to teach her.
After all, Frederica's Hawk is powerful enough to punch through the skin of a Dragonhead...
T/L NOTE: DRAGONHEAD = HALF-DRAGON
I wish I could see her teacher, too.

And, she will disappear when Frederica becomes the Fell Feather.
Frederica is the only one who can see Electra.
You've seen her, Yoyo?
She's supposed to be a beautiful professor of magic named Electra.
A *former* professor of magic.
No, I can tell when she's here, that's all.
and in return they must hunt evil souls to provide energy to hell.
Silver Seals contract with a demon that grants their wish,
Oh~~ Howly, didn't you know?
What?!
Frederica is going to be a Fell Feather?
If a Silver Seal dies while under contract, they must repay the remaining debt even after they're dead~~
Electra was the Silver Seal who possessed the Hawk before Frederica.

That's how Silver Seals are bequeathed.
That's why their numbers don't increase. There's probably no more than ten Silver Seals on this continent.


She must have died before she finished paying back Patient.
Electra had a Fell Feather too, then Electra died and took her place.
And, became Frederica's teacher.

Hey, if Frederica dies, why don't you become the next Silver Seal.
Don't say stuff like that!! It's unlucky!


What did she want so much that she would contract with a demon?
...
ポツ
But if you did that, you could stay together~~~
SFX: PO - DROP OF RAIN

My big sister...
Who knows~~~
Humans are very greedy.
Oh, Fred...
...I smell something burning.
...
What did she gain?
I don't know. She won't tell me.
SFX. BUSU - POP
SFX. BUSU-BUSU-BUSU - POP, POP, POP
Howly forgetting food. It'll start raining cooking pots from the sky.
WHOA! Darn it!!
I like to think about stuff, too!

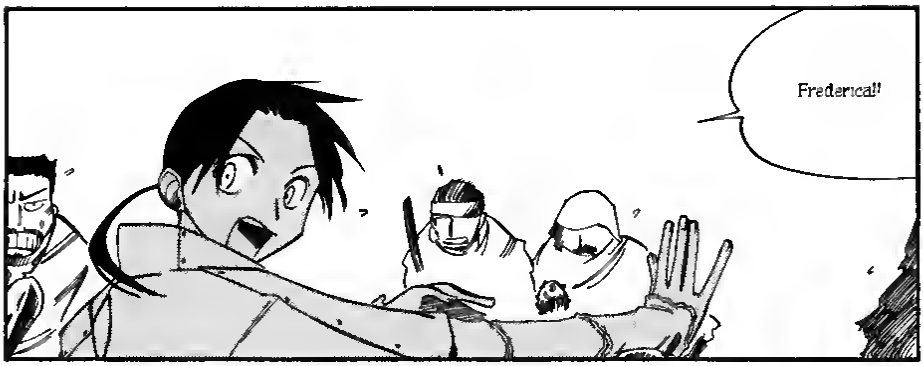
trouble found us.
RUSTLE
See,
It's not my fault~~
SFX ZA-ZA - FOOTSTEPS
Yum yum.

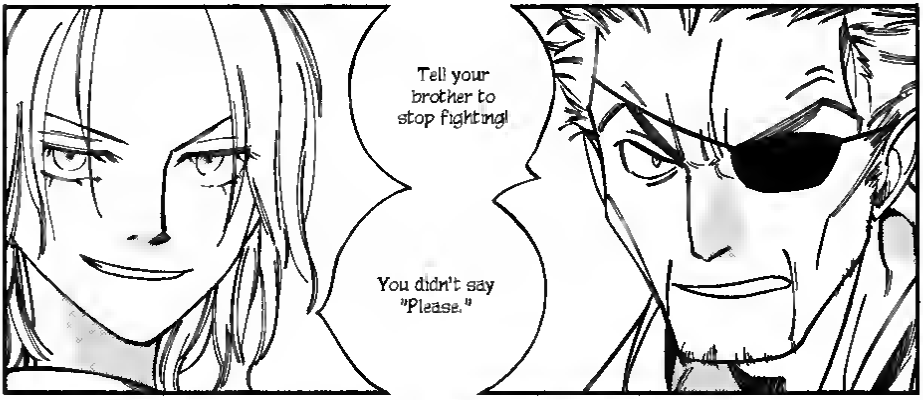
...Catch them without hurting them too much.
Nooooo!
SFX. ZA - RUN
DARN IT!
I'm warning you: attack us and I'm fighting back.
And I'm warning you...you take too long, and I'll finish eating all these.
Ohhhh, he's motivated now.
SFX. BAKA! - POW!

AH?!
AH!
AH?!
SFX: TAN - POP
SFX: GURU - TURN
SFX: BYU - WHOOSH
SFX: BAKI! - CLANG!
WAH-HHH-H!!!
SFX: DOH-N! - PUSH

SFX SUPAN! - THROW
Once you die, you're always healthy.
Mmm
How was Electra?
SFX GASHU - SLASH

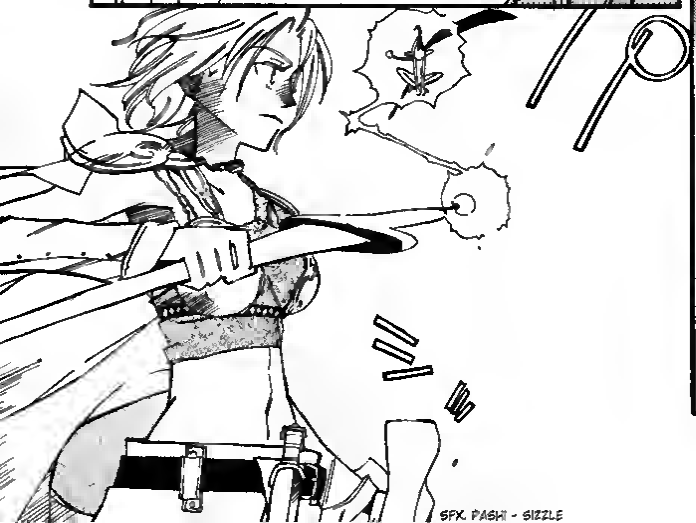
Not that good? The way you move?
tap
I'm really not that good with a sword.





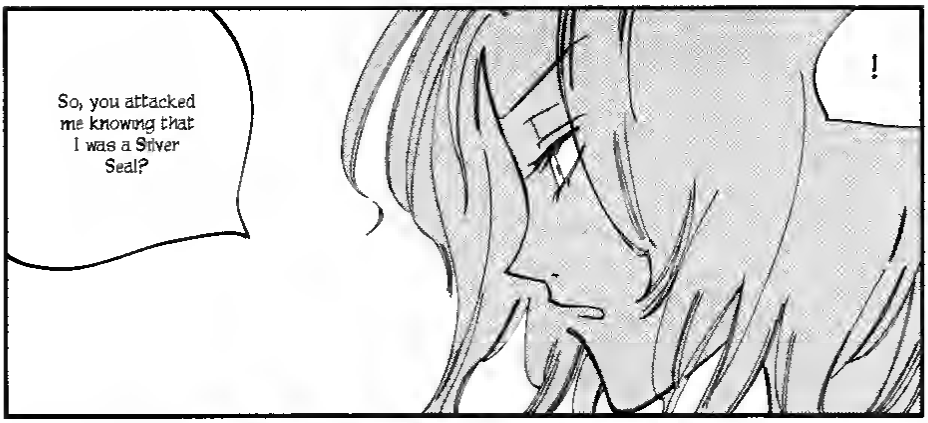
SFX. PARI - POP

SFX. JIRI - MOVING SLIGHTLY

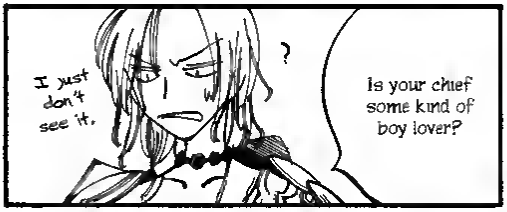


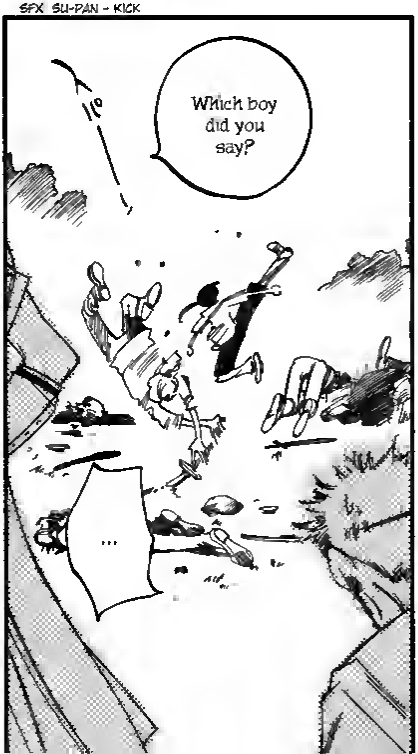
SFX. PASHI - SIZZLE

SFX CHIRI - SIZZLE
?!!
ARGH!!!
SFX BACHI! - POP!
"Circle of Gold"?
SFX SHUUU - SIZZLE, STEAM
SFX SUTA-SUTA - STEP, STEP
Hmmm, I suppose.
So? What do you want?
Uh... gh.
Is it some kind of new religion?
N-
No!!
If you make our chief angry, even if you are a Silver Seal...
Just wait...
SFX PURA-PURA - SWING, SWING


So, you attacked me knowing that I was a Silver Seal?
!

We're gonna take that boy as a present for the Chief...
Th-That's right. Under the Chief's orders..


I just don't see it.
?
Is your chief some kind of boy lover?


SFX SU-PAN - KICK
Which boy did you say?
...

Ah!

I know.
Avoid hitting the vital areas.
Frederica!
SFX BASH - WHOOSH
!!
TINKLE
Um!...
SFX DOH - WHAM

SFX: BISHI - SIZZLE
Yeah!
Yoyo!
GYAH!
SFX: GAHN - BOOM
SFX: PARI - CRACKLE
H-how...
twice without even saying a spell.
I'm not a wizard.
SFX: DO-TE - SPLAT

...Uh-ugh!
You know what a Silver Seal is, don't you?
SFX: CHIRI-N - TINKLE
SFX: ZUPO - POP (FULL QUIP)
That's enough of the teasing, I think.

!!!!
Y-
YOU!
AHHHH~!
You picked the wrong way to negotiate, if you have business with the Silver Seal.
You should have prepared food and wine and treated them as guests.
I finally found you.
SFX. NIKA - GRIN

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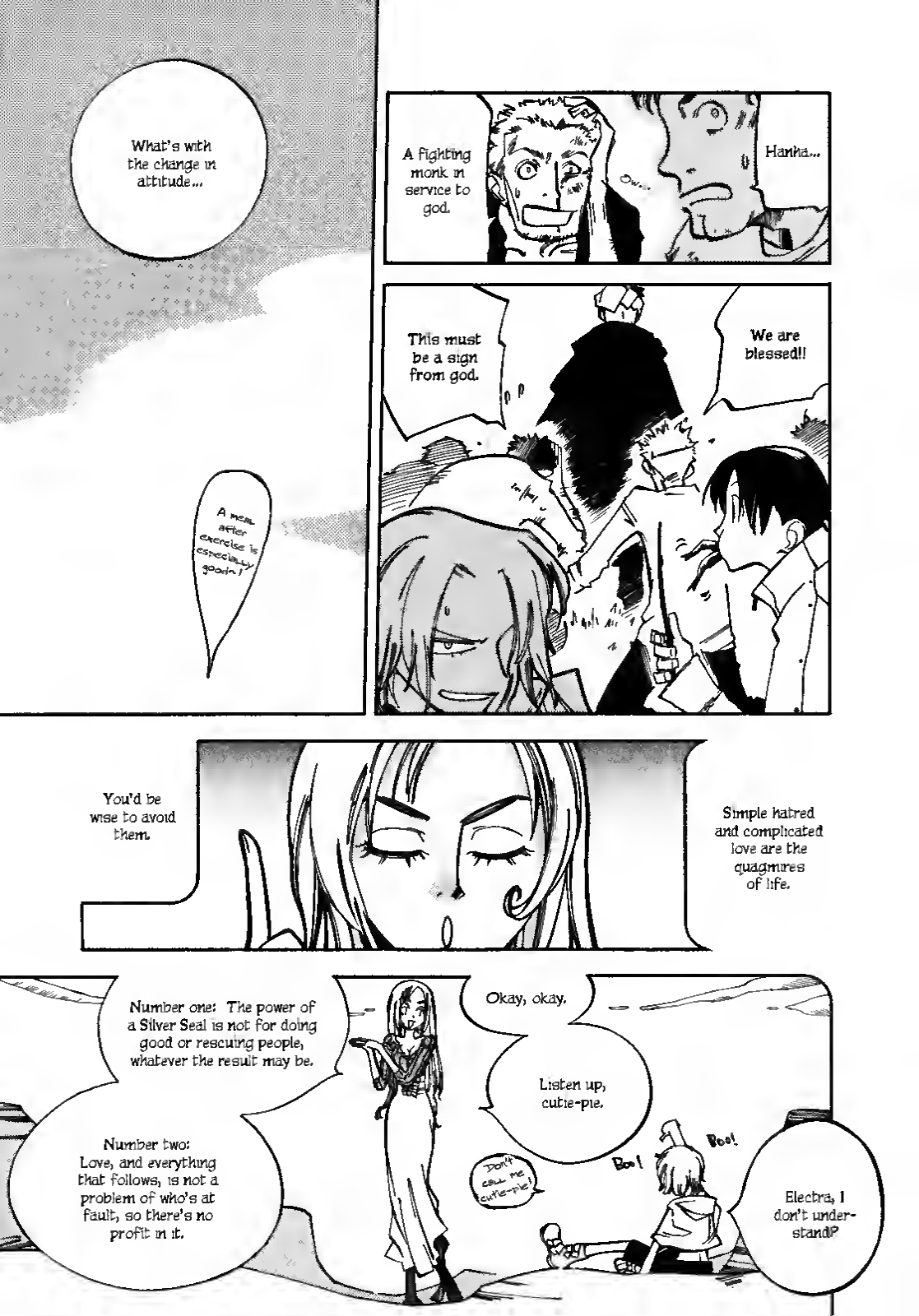
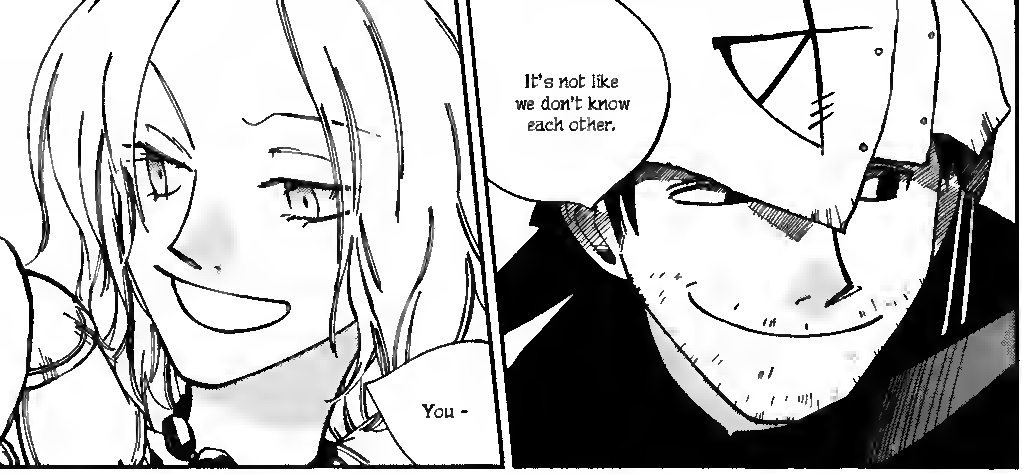
Hey, little brother. The speed of your strikes were pretty good.
All right~! ♪
Teacher!
SFX: NIKO - SMILE
I am a monk of the Hantosen school.
Are you a friend of the Silver Seal...?!
SFX: GORI-GORI - GRIND AGAINST SKULL
THAT'S NOT
FUNNY!!
Don't push me, or you're gonna get it!!

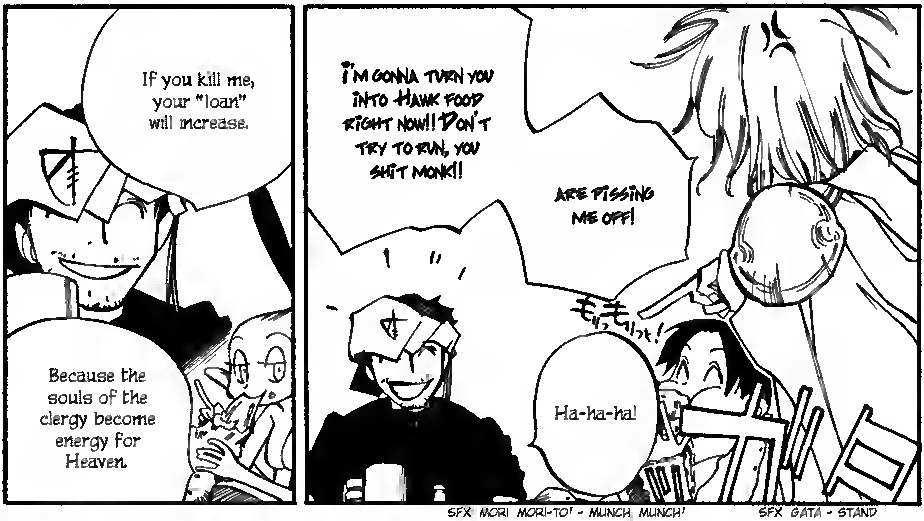

What's with the change in attitude...
A meal after exercise is especially good!
A fighting monk in service to god.
Ow...
Hanha...
This must be a sign from god.
We are blessed!!
You'd be wise to avoid them.
Simple hatred and complicated love are the quagmires of life.
Number one: The power of a Silver Seal is not for doing good or rescuing people, whatever the result may be.
Number two: Love, and everything that follows, is not a problem of who's at fault, so there's no profit in it.
Okay, okay.
Listen up, cutie-pie.
Don't call me cutie-pie!
Boo!
Boo!
Electra, I don't understand?

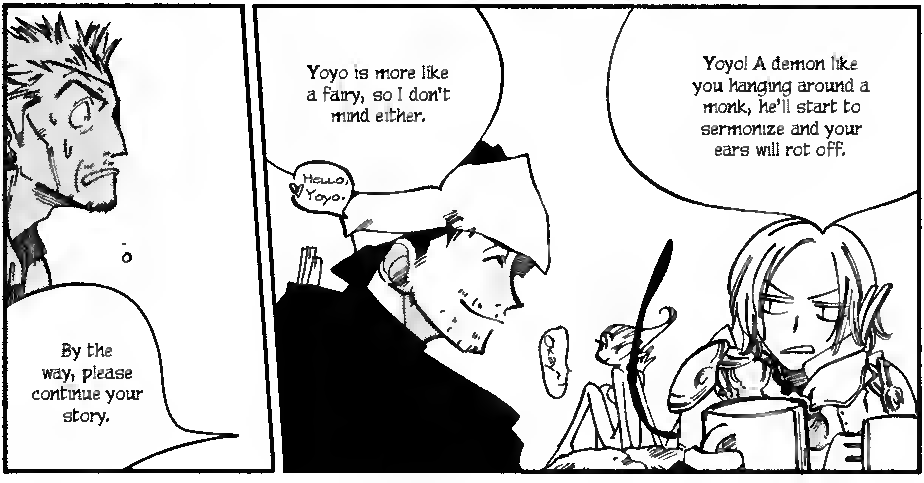
This feels wrong
Ugh
I get it now
A Silver Seal does not exist to be used by others.
Yes!
We heard from a merchant that a Silver Seal would pass that road and...
It feels so depress-ing
We lied when we called ourselves the "Ring of Gold"...
I'm a retired mercenary, currently heading a mercenary's guild.
I can't believe this!
I thought we finally lost you, so why did you turn up here now?!
Nothing good happens when you show your face!
Wow!
You don't have to be so hard on me, Neizu.
BANG!

T/L NOTE NEIZU = FIRE HAWK

SFX: BIKU - STARTLE


It's not like we don't know each other.
You -

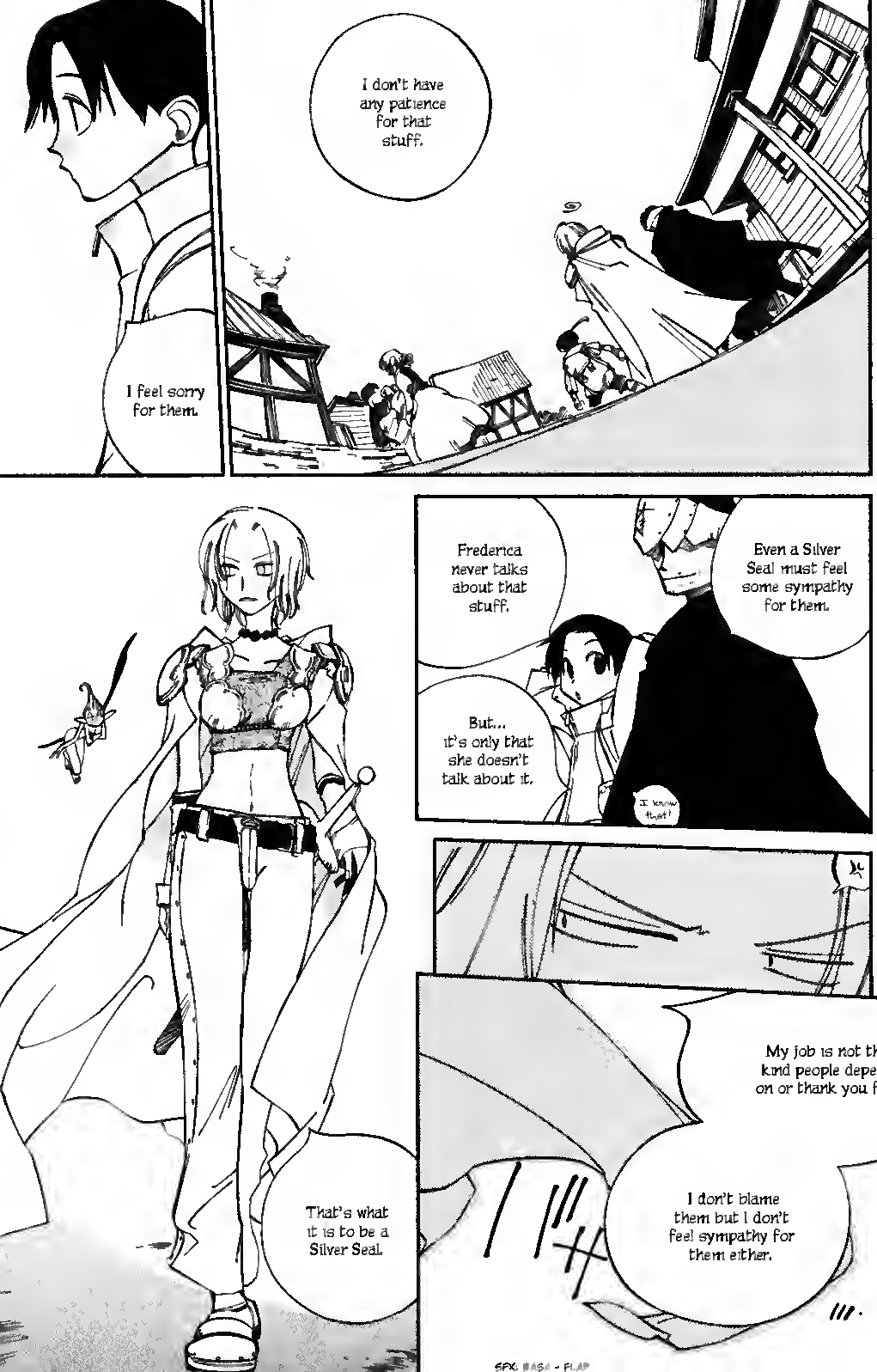

If you kill me, your "loan" will increase.
Because the souls of the clergy become energy for Heaven.
I'M GONNA TURN YOU INTO HAMK FOOD RIGHT NOW!! DON'T TRY TO RUN, YOU SHIT MONK!!
ARE PISSING ME OFF!
Ha-ha-ha!
SFX MORI MORI-TO! - MUNCH, MUNCH!
SFX GATA - STAND

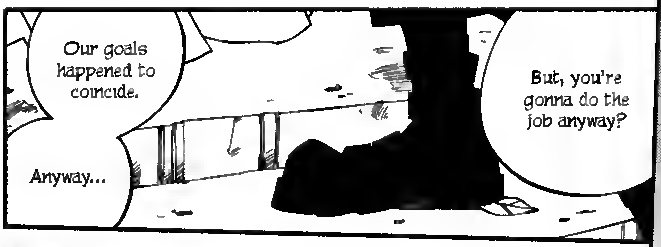

By the way, please continue your story.
Yoyo is more like a fairy, so I don't mind either.
Hello, Yoyo.
Yoyo! A demon like you hanging around a monk, he'll start to sermonize and your ears will rot off.

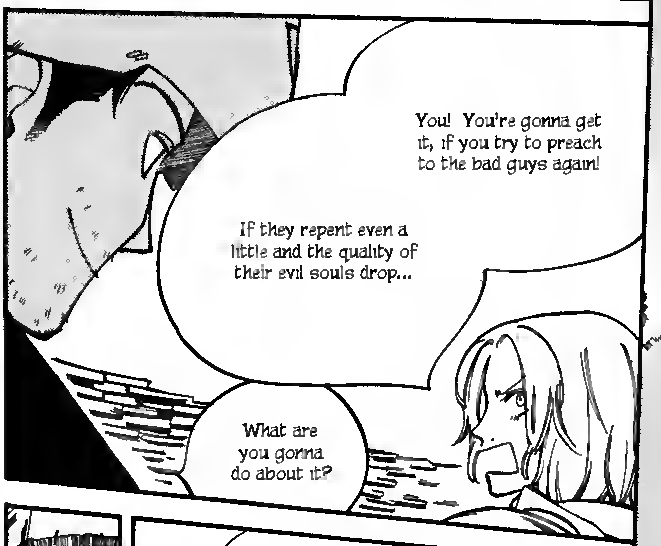
I apologize for any insult.
We heard that the Warrior Seal accompanying the Silver Seal was still a child.
If we took that child pretending to be the "Ring of Gold," you would become their enemy...
You should have just said please.
And if we were lucky, destroy them...
Of course, we had no intention of harming your brother...
I'd be willing to do anything for these meat pies.
Rumored to be a cold, greedy, terrifying witch without blood or feelings...
Ah-ha-ha-ha!
Whoa~, I'm full.
The S-
Silver Seal is...
You're so easy!
SFX: GAH - BONK
Shut up, you monochrome bastard!

...When people are trapped by terrible oppression, people...
especially the ones in positions of responsibility...
I don't like being tricked this way!
try to bring the hearts and minds of the people together by performing some seemingly meaningful act.
They're evil men, aren't they?
And...you can forget all about us!
I'll leave you this monk and you can use him how ever you like!
Mmmm! I have an idea.
That "R of Gold" you spoke of...
Groan.

Since the prodigal son of a merchant family came into his inheritance...
he's gathered a group of delinquents at the manor who call themselves the "Ring of Gold" and do as they like.
The town guardsmen can't touch them.
...you got what you deserved for letting a bunch of louts think they owned the town.
W-why should the consequences fall on an innocent child?
My niece was only fourteen.
She went to pick flowers for my wife who was sick with a cold...
She was just fourteen...
We'll never hear her voice again...
If only she had lived...

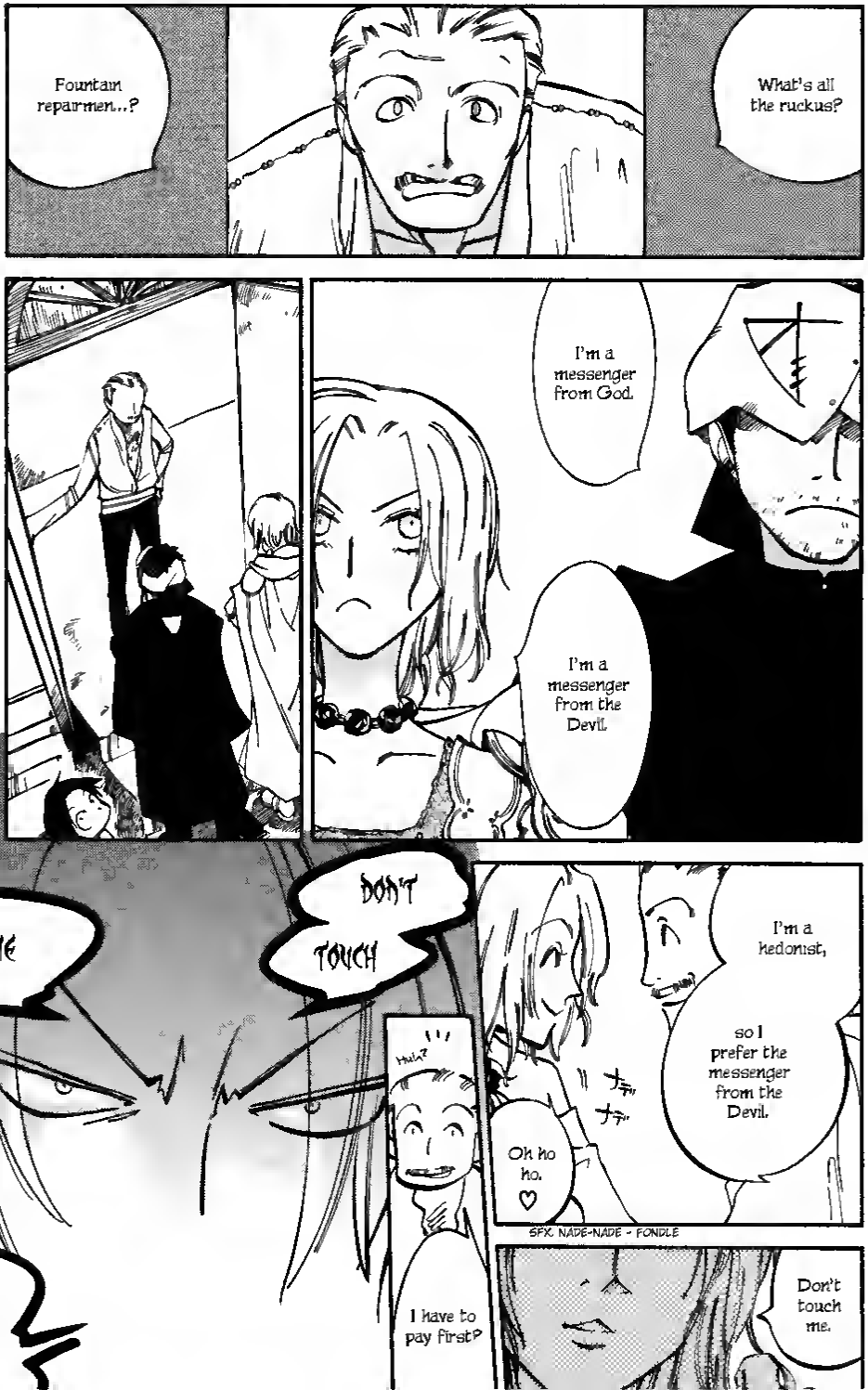

I don't have any patience for that stuff.
I feel sorry for them.
Frederica never talks about that stuff.
Even a Silver Seal must feel some sympathy for them.
But... it's only that she doesn't talk about it.
I know that!
My job is not the kind people depend on or thank you for.
I don't blame them but I don't feel sympathy for them either.
That's what it is to be a Silver Seal.
SFX: BASA - FLAP




You! You're gonna get it, if you try to preach to the bad guys again!
If they repent even a little and the quality of their evil souls drop...
What are you gonna do about it?

N-No way, Sis!! I can't win.
I'll tell Howly to dump you in the fountain in the garden.
CLang
I'm the one who'll end up in the fountain!
WHAAAT!

SFX. GI-YI - CREAK


Fountain repairmen...?
What's all the ruckus?
I'm a messenger from God.
I'm a messenger from the Devil.
I'm a hedonist,
so I prefer the messenger from the Devil.
Oh ho ho.
SFX. NADE-NADE = FONDLE
Don't touch me.
Huh?
I have to pay first?
DON'T TOUCH
ME
WITH YOUR

SFX. GOK! - BAM
FILTHY HANDS!
SFX. DABA-GAN-GAN-GAN-BAN - SOUND OF BODY HITTING FURNITURE AND WALLS
Did someone call for entertainers or something?
Hey~, what is it?
P!

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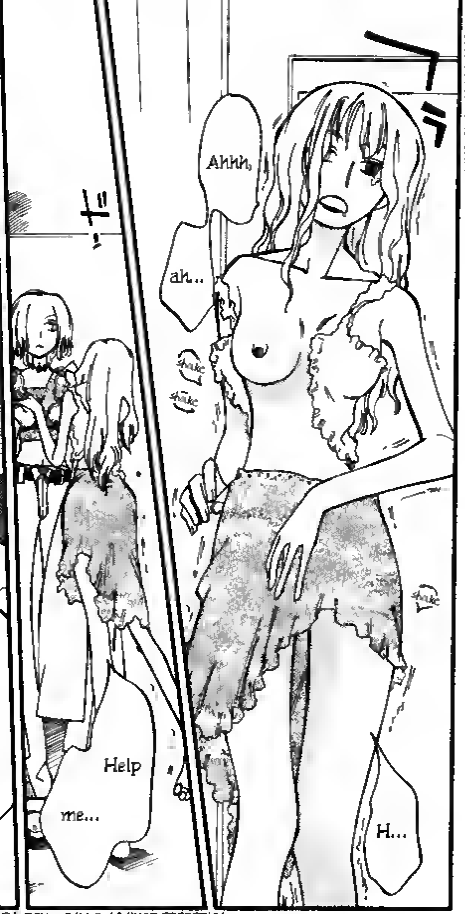
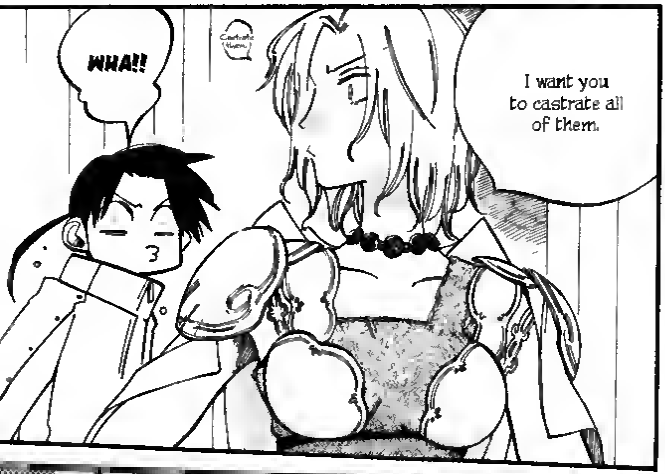
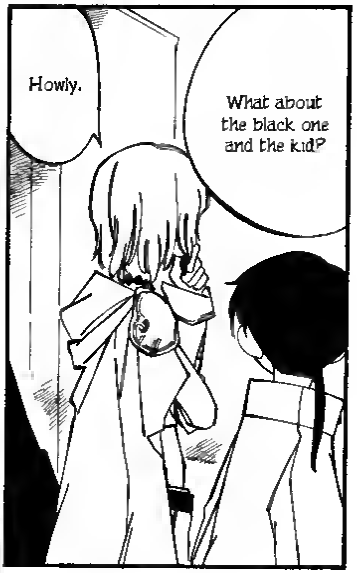
Never mind, we got our money's worth out of her.
Well, that bitch is no good anymore. We gave her too many drugs.
And...looks like we have a new girl.
She's wearing armor. Maybe it's a costume.
Welcome to the "Ring of Gold."

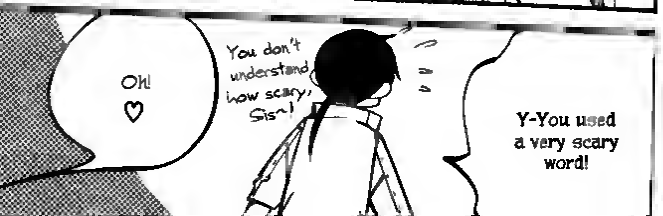


SFX: FURA - UNSTEADY

SFX: DON - FALLS AGAINST FREDERICA





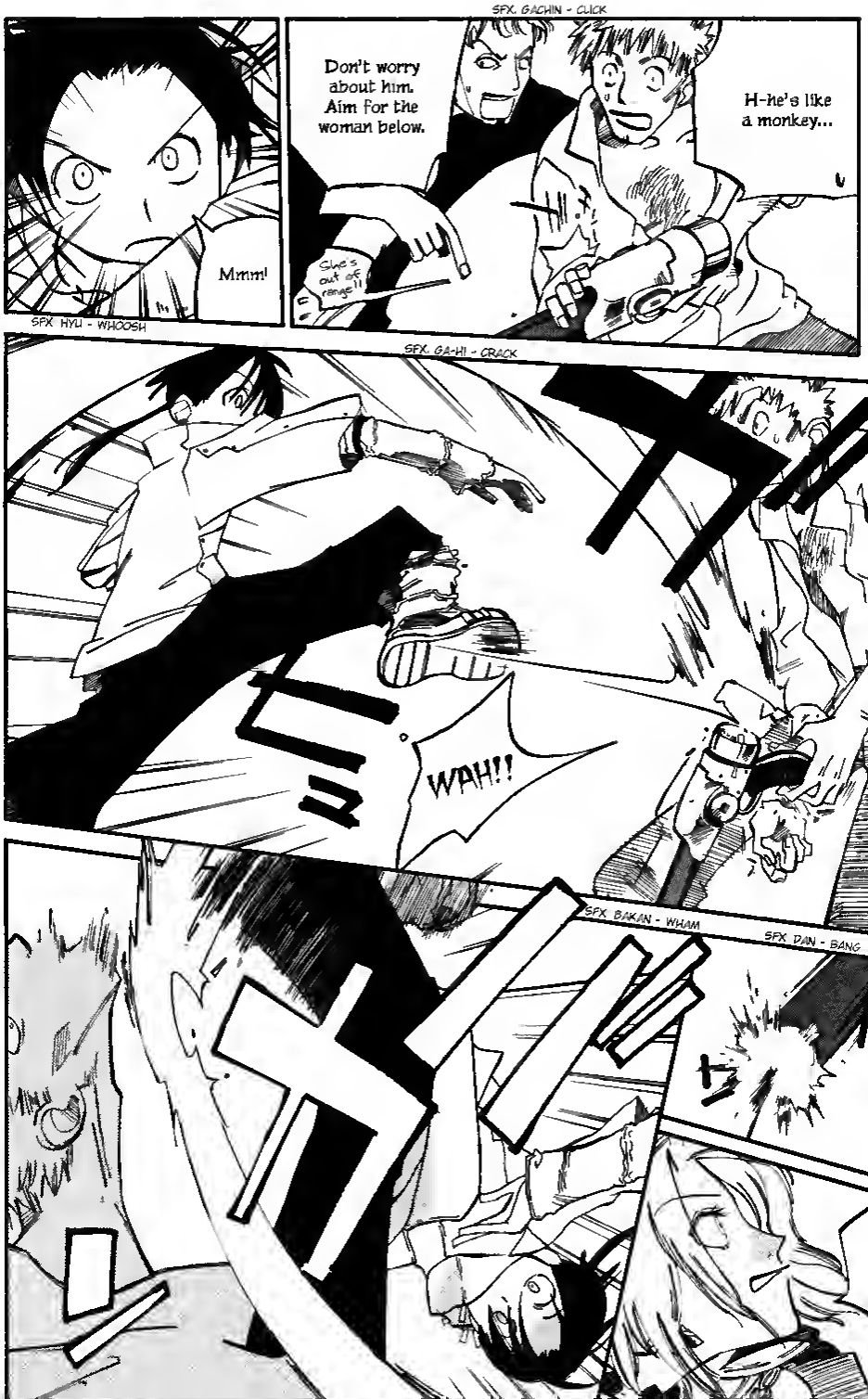


FREDERICA, THERE'S NAKED LADIES!!
WOW!
Little boy, come over here.♡
How cute~
Whoah! You're supposed to be training for priesthood, remember.
Roll them up in sheets and leave them on the floor.
Where's the master of the house?
He's on the second floor. He'll be angry if you keep him waiting.
What happened to your sermons, you shit monk!!
Kyaah!
I'll come coach you.

Just the other day...he took this girl from town--who was just a kid no matter how you looked at it--because she was holding flowers.
He was irritated because his regular woman was late and...
Why just because she was holding flowers?
SFX. PA-UH - POWER UP
And...well...
Ha-ha-ha, he probably did it to her. Afterwards, her family came here, too, and...
In this town, the prostitutes carry flowers...
And?
And?
SFX. ZOKU!! - SHIVER!!
...
Like always, with stacks of money...
You have business with me?
SFX. PIRI - CRACKLE

Will you listen?
I am a messenger of God, sent to give you a chance to repent.
If you call having money notorious.
Who's the black one?
The notorious master of the house?
Oh, you're a monk. How much do you think I've loaned the Church?
Are you STUPID?
I'm like you...
thinking only of what I get out of it.
Ummm, nice line!
Ah-ha-ha!
It's not a gift. I've got signed loan papers.
I don't believe in God, so I'm going to have them repay me while I'm still alive.
S-Silver Seal?!
It can't be!
...
what?!
She's a Silver Seal.

SFX DAN - JUMP
Hey! The Vita Ivy, can you use it?!
HA
HA
HA
Don't let them get away!
Yup!
Huh? What is it? Thieves?!
SFX DAN - BANG
SFX DAN-DAN - RUN
What's that?
LAND
JUMP
JUMP
Wha?
A kid...?

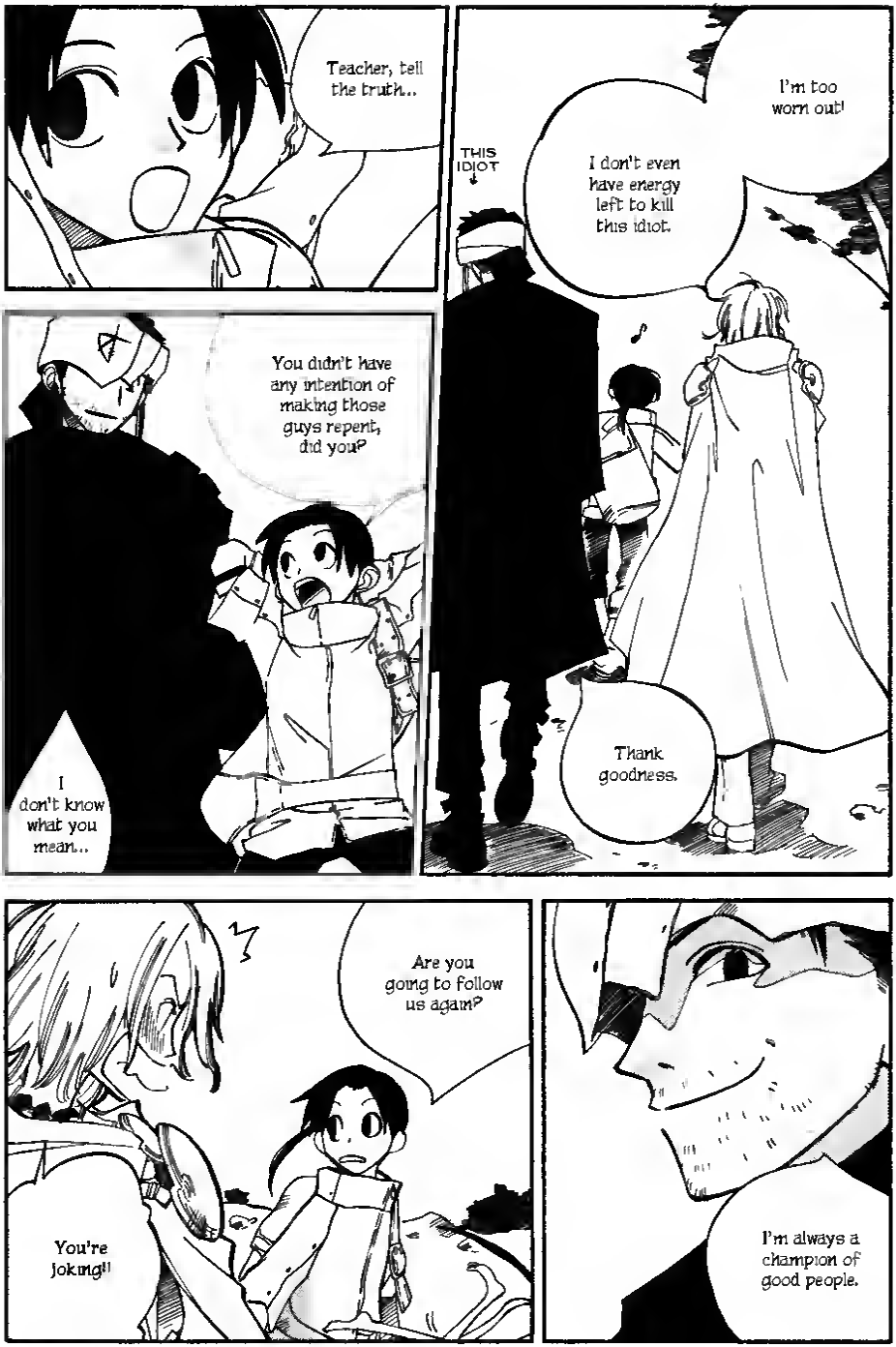

SFX. GACHIN - CLICK
Mmm!
Don't worry about him. Aim for the woman below.
H-he's like a monkey...
She's out of range!!
SFX HYU - WHOOSH
SFX. GA-HI - CRACK
WAH!!
SFX BAKAN - WHAM
SFX DAN - BANG
A gun?!

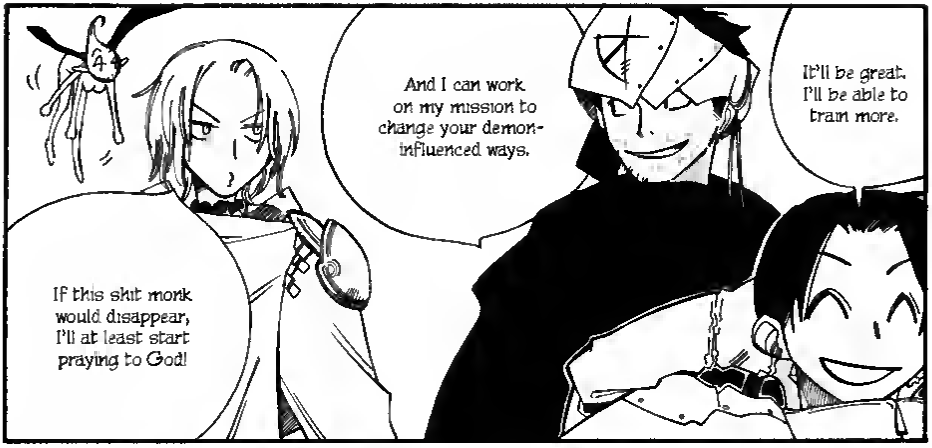
CLANG
touch
POP, OPEN
Oh, not good!
I wasn't hit.
Pii
SFX BAH - TURN
SFX PIKU-PIKU - SHAKING
CLICK
...human ingenuity!
You're gonna learn not to go against...
It's a foreign weapon. I've got good tastes, don't you think?
Damned monkey
Bekkkk!
SFX: PIKYU - POWER

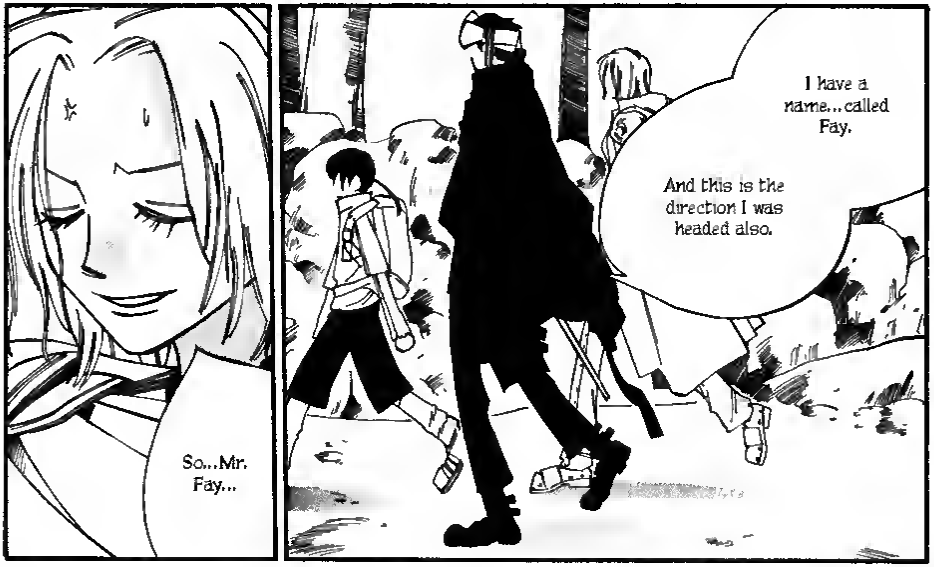
SFX. BASHI - ELECTRILITY
SFX. GAKU - LEGS GIVE OUT
UGH...!!
Even a big man gets knocked out in one shot,
that Silver Seal will...
OWW!!
What...
What...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!
I didn't mean to tear off your clothes as well...
POP
POP
I saved you~~!
Owww, I feel all numb.
TINGLE
TINGLE
SFX. BASA - CLOTHING FALLS TO GROUND

SFX: GOH - BOOM!
SFX: KI - GLARE
SFX: GIKU - GULP
POWER
Ah!!
SFX: BO - BOOM, BOBO - BOOM, FO - BOOM, BASHI - BREAK, PISHI, PISHI - SQUEAK, DOSHI - THUD, GARA - OPEN

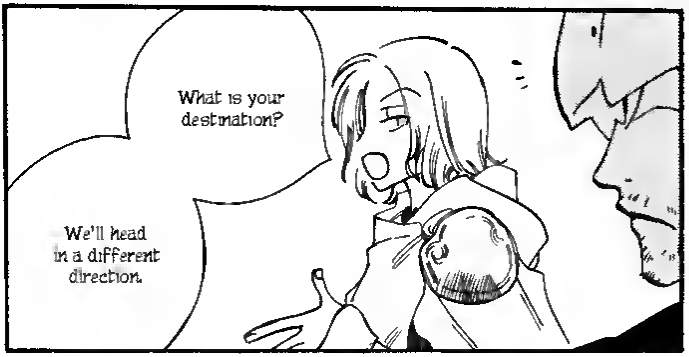
Ouch!
BONK
CREAK
POP
CREAK
Owww!
By the way~
You don't think we need to tell those other guys what happened?
Huh?


Teacher, tell the truth...
THIS IDIOT
I don't even have energy left to kill this idiot.
I'm too worn out!
Thank goodness.
You didn't have any intention of making those guys repent, did you?
I don't know what you mean...
Are you going to follow us again?
You're joking!!
I'm always a champion of good people.


If this shit monk would disappear, I'll at least start praying to God!
And I can work on my mission to change your demon-influenced ways.
It'll be great. I'll be able to train more.


So...Mr. Fay...
I have a name...called Fay.
And this is the direction I was headed also.

Kill!
It's a secret. ♡


What is your destination?
We'll head in a different direction.

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MAKE THAT TWO ??!

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My armor rots, my mantle burns.
It gives one a good idea of what your "research" is about.
Right? You shitty bastard!
You've caused me enough trouble!!
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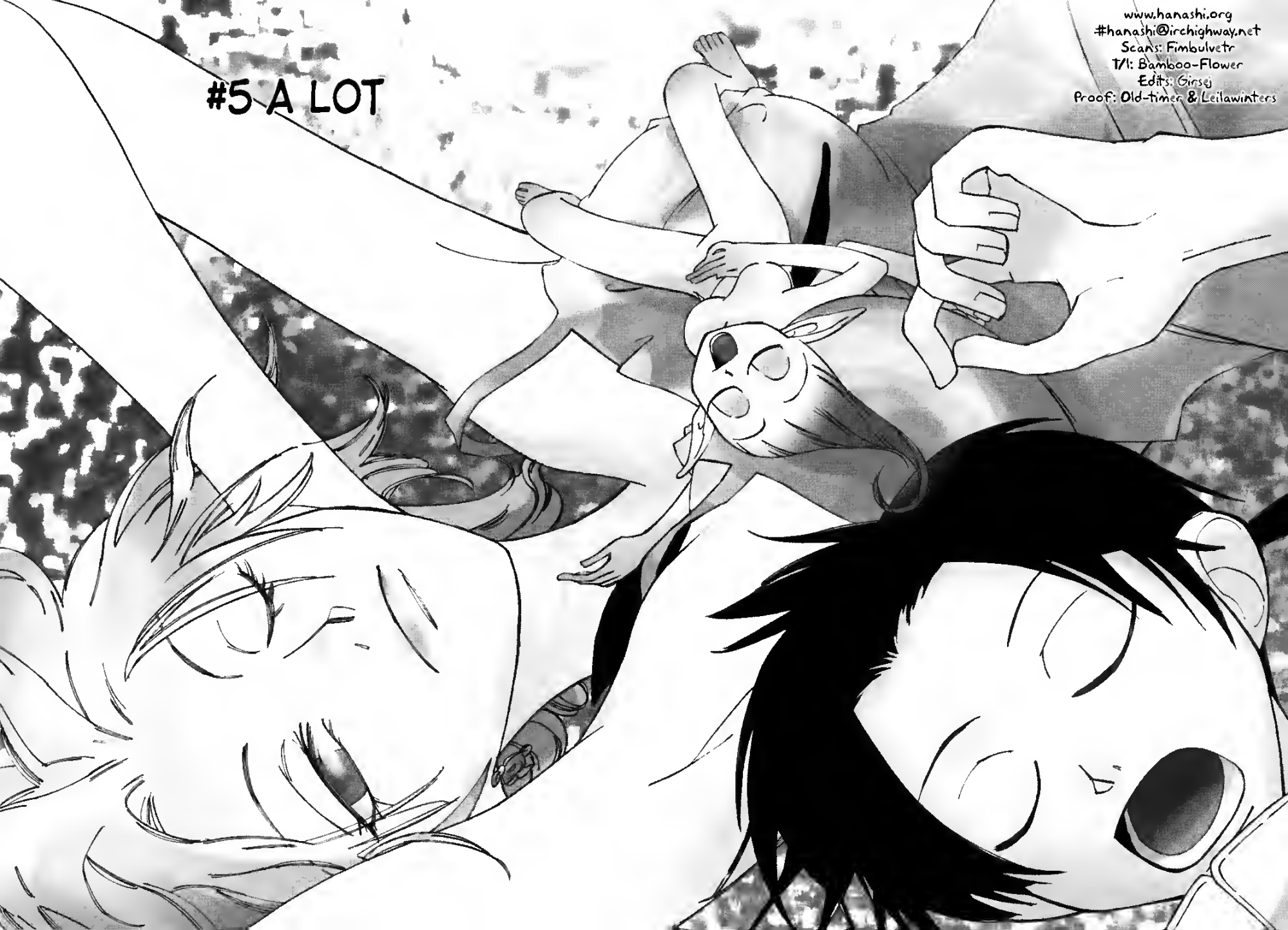
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If you step off the path of humanity...
Stay down.
There's only one rule.
This research, the value of this research...
you wouldn't understand, you idiots.
Idiots!
SFX. GATA-GATA - TREMBLING
The strong will hunt you down!
SFX. GOH! - BAM!

Dolls of the Dream
WELCOME TO THE FLOWER PETAL MANOR OF YOUR DREAMS!

Blonde, platinum blonde, black, red, from small-hipped young buds to a Southern flower in full bloom,
Oh, yes!
Oh, yes!
Welcome, honored guest!
Very dirty guest...
We're honored. I apologize, but Minuetta is not available today...
I...I didn't realize you were a returning customer.
and we have younger and more beautiful girls.
I'd be happy to discuss the prices. What sort of budget were you thinking
Oh, yes!
we have every variety...
I want Minuetta.
of...
SFX: ZU - HOLDS OUT MONEY

He's into older women...
Please enjoy your stay~!
It's the room straight ahead! I'll send Carla to you.
Anything you wish!
I want a room with a bath.
Send me your oldest and least friendly girl.
If I like her, I'll stay a few more nights.
Y-Yes of course,
thank you..
Hi.
Hi, Carla.

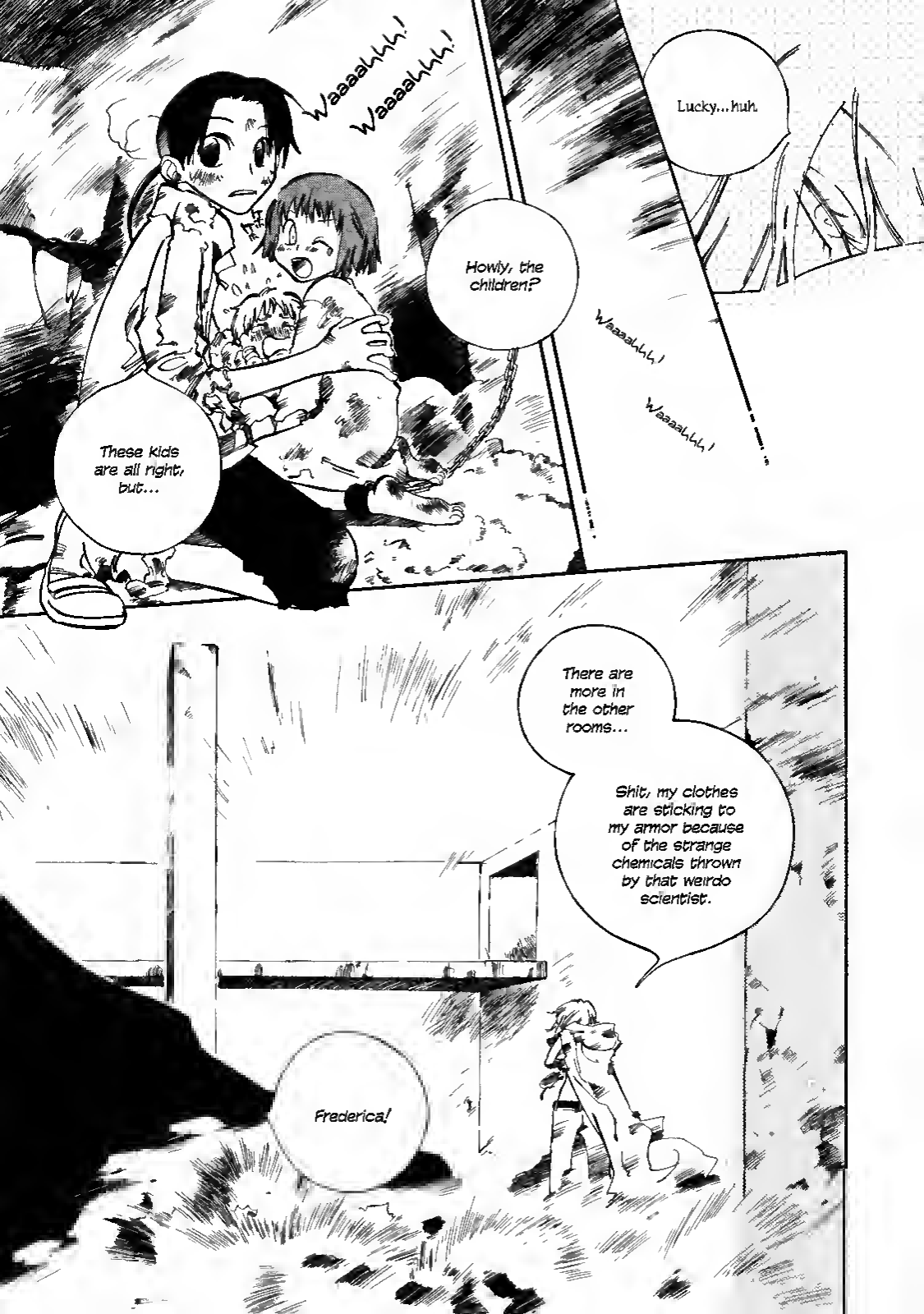
All right. I'll be waiting for you, naked.
You don't have to get naked,
just open a window for me.
I'm taking a bath
and going to bed.
SFX SH - SHAD
...
SWIP
SFX ZABAH - SPLASH
Window?

SFX SUTA - LAND
There!
SFX KIY - CREAK
Ah! It's open, Howly.
Good evening!
...Wait, how old are you?!
Taking on both of you will double the price...
Huh? You're not Minuetta!!
Huh?!
I'm not going to do anything, so please overlook this.
Here, a present!
SFX TAPUN - GLUG

SFX: BATAN - OPEN
I don't know if you like it too, but this was Minuetta's favorite drink.
Ahhhh... I'm so tired!
SFX: SUTA, SUTA - WALK

SFX: FARA - FALLING DUST
SFX: POSHIN - LAYS DOWN
I'm going to bed...
Good night.
Y-You two,
what's going on?!
So by "going to bed" you really meant you were going to sleep?
My sister's a Silver Seal.
"Silver Seal"?!
"One Who Contracts With A Demon"?
Yup, that's it.

They won't let us stay there.
My wings start hurting inside churches, anyway.
The hostel in this town is connected to the Church.
So, we stay in brothels in towns like this.
Hmmm.
SFX: MOSO - RUSTLE
What about those children?
Howly.
Looks like they're settled at the Church.
There's an orphanage there, too. That was lucky.
Yeah.
Did you find any clothes...?
I can't sleep when I'm naked!
I just bought whatever was for sale around here.

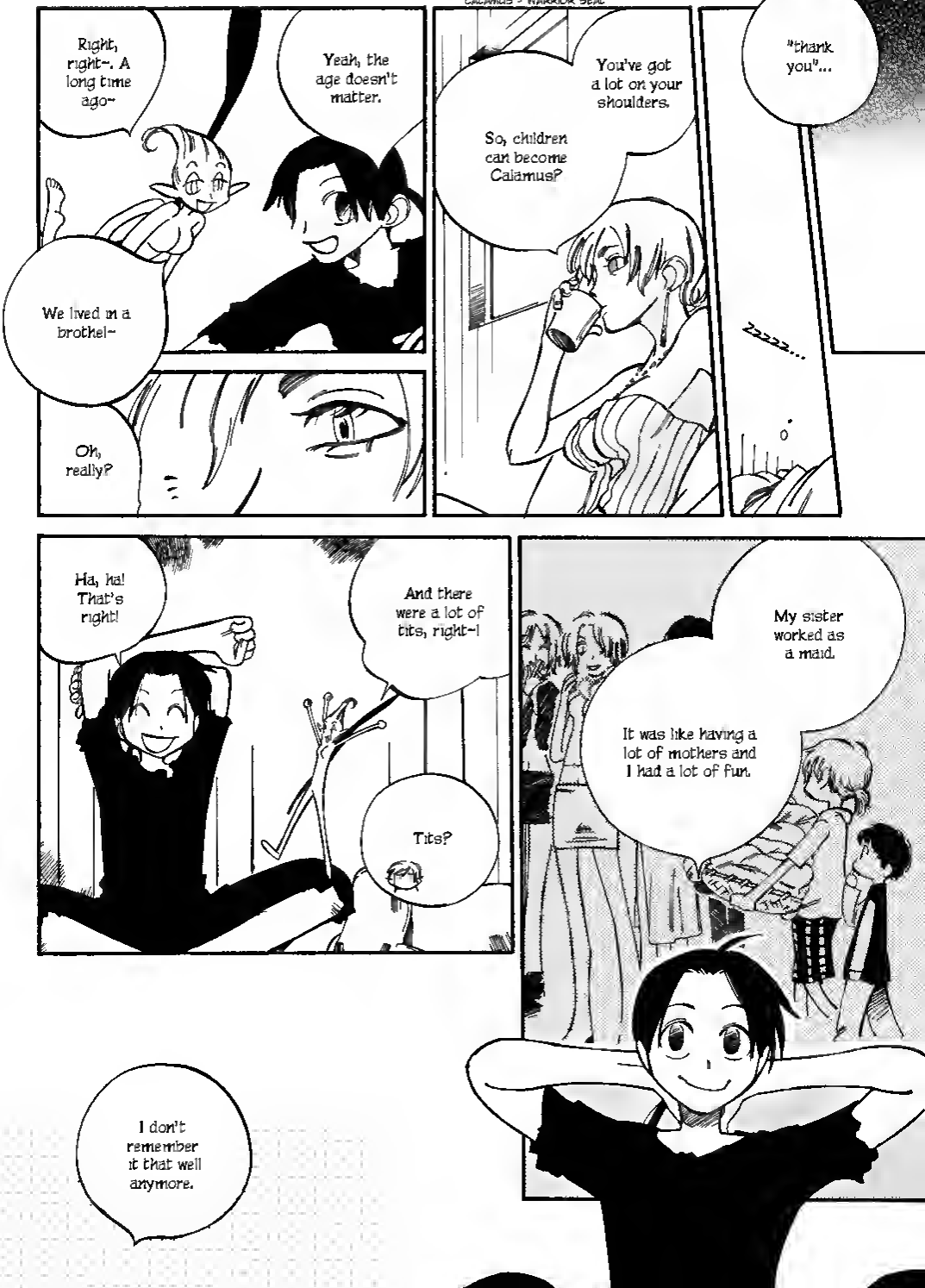

Waaaahhh!
Waaaahhh!
Lucky...huh.
Howly, the children?
Waaaahhh!
Waaaahhh!
These kids are all right, but...
There are more in the other rooms...
Shit, my clothes are sticking to my armor because of the strange chemicals thrown by that weirdo scientist.
Frederica!

...I understand.
Come on.
Only those children are left.
What're we going to do?
The town of Quenboa is closest.
The church there should help.
It's not the job of the Silver Seal to cross a mountain carrying children.
NEIZU = FIRE HAWK
But you'll do it, Neizu.

SFX: G1 - CREAK
Who is it...?
#!
Sorry to bother you so late.
We're here, Helen.
Rattle
Creak
Are you in trouble...
who are those children?

They're children who lost their parents in an accident.
The church should take them in.
We can't have anything to do with one who contracted with a demon.
Get out of here!
Wait, wait! The children have nothing to do with that.
It's how you make friends and influence people
What's that?
It's sort of like a spell.
We...
The Silver Seal lady saved us.
...The "Silver Seal"?!
Why?
Ok?
...Helen that's a secret.
It took us a day and a half just to get here with a baby in tow.
They were taken by an evil man and were about to be killed or worse.
They were saved when they happened to be there when the Silver Seal hunted down that man.

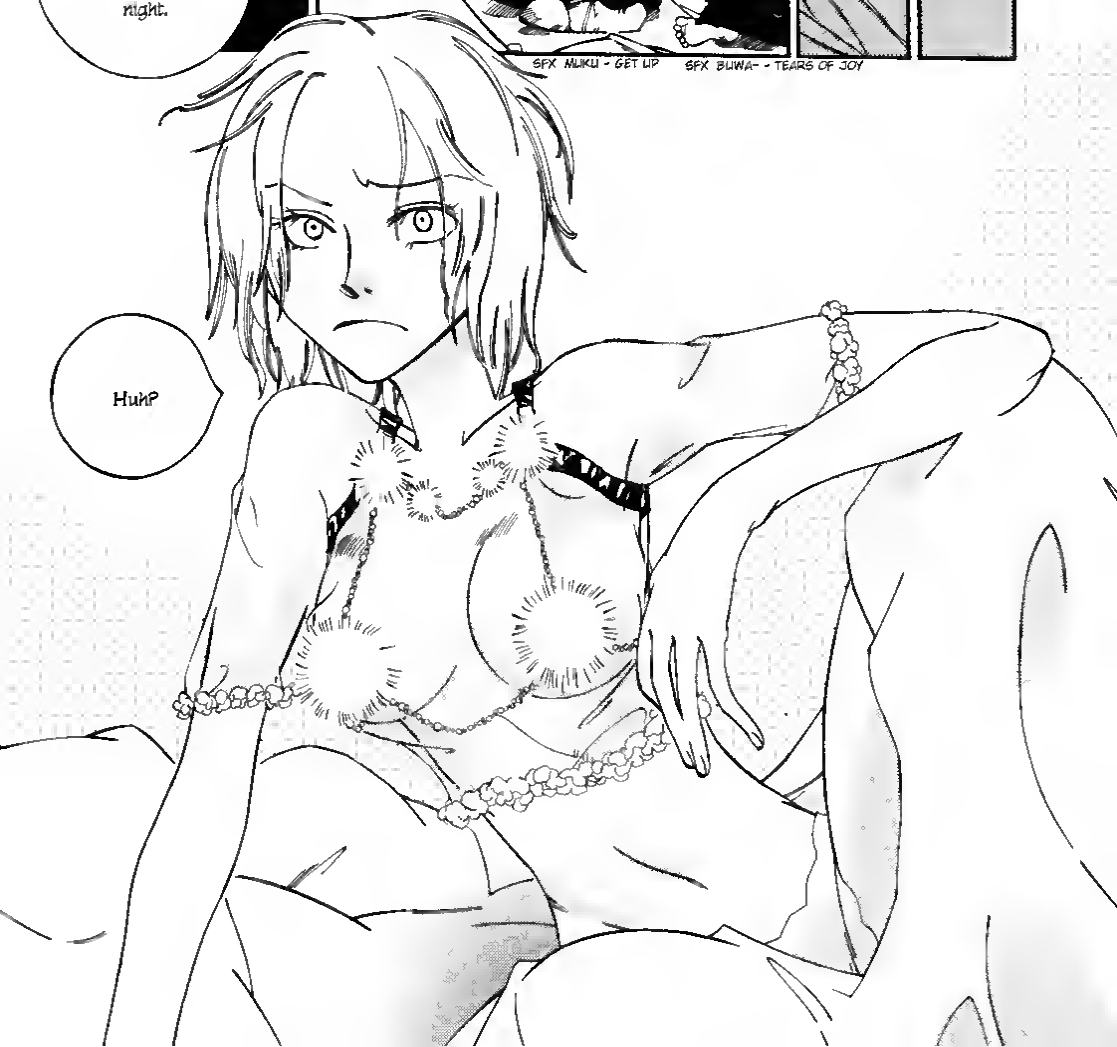
I'll call a Sister. You're safe now.
Come in. This is a House of God.
Thank you.
...All right, I understand.
キィィ!
SFX GIYI - CREAK
You'll be able to sleep in a bed from now on, Helen.
The Sisters will look after your baby sister, too.
She's not my sister. The man took her after he took me.
And... she didn't have a name, so I decided to call her Estess.
I see.
...You are sisters from this day.
Take care of Estess.
I will... and...
If you see the Silver Seal lady, tell her Helen said.


Right, right~. A long time ago~
Yeah, the age doesn't matter.
We lived in a brothel~
Oh, really?
So, children can become Calamus?
You've got a lot on your shoulders.
"thank you"...
zzzzz...
Ha, ha! That's right!
And there were a lot of tits, right~!
Tits?
My sister worked as a maid.
It was like having a lot of mothers and I had a lot of fun.
I don't remember it that well anymore.

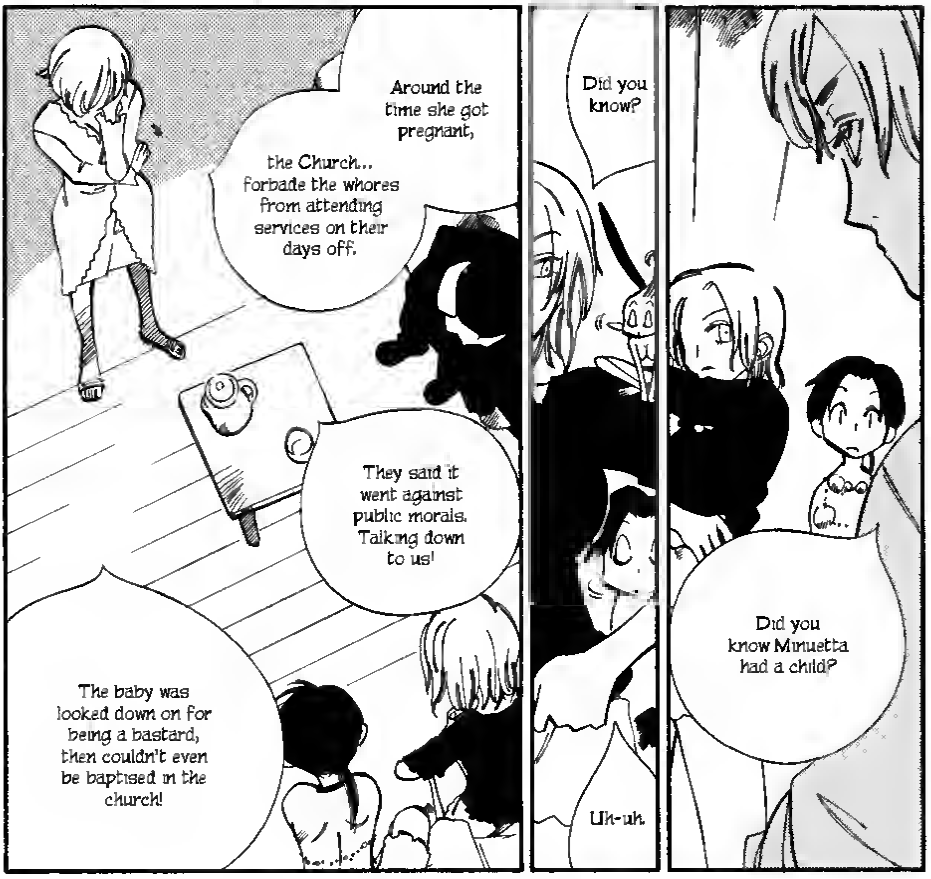
On their day off, they would surround me with their tits out~
and the "mother" I picked would be treated by all the other girls.
Howly, here's Mommy's tits.
This way Howly.
Come here Howly~
You like my tits better don't you~
SFX YOCHI YOCHI ~ BABY STEPS
She kicked him between the legs and ran with me.
When he ran after us, all the "mothers" threw beer bottles and vases from the windows at him.
Ah-ha-ha!
When I got a little older, a customer with "special" tastes came after my sister.
Ah-ha-ha-ha!!
It was like a party!

That's priceless!
I haven't laughed like this in ages.
Last year, when we stayed here,
we stayed up all night playing cards with Minuetta.
With Minuetta...
Is it okay if I sleep here?
Um, I'm totally beat.
Thanks, Carla!
Go sleep in the bed with your sister.
I don't sleep at night.

SFX GO - FITE
GRUMBLE
Are priests allowed to come to places like this?
...
I brought you breakfast.
Hey!
SFX CHUN CHUN CHICHICHI - BIRD SONG
Bed Head
...I should have stayed here last night.
SFX MUKU - GET UP
SFX BUWA- - TEARS OF JOY


Huh?

SFX: BASHI - POW!
Pillow
Where did you buy that?
The store next door.
That store is a gift shop for our clients with fetishes.
It was the only shop that was open~~~
WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!!
It must have been a LOT of fun last night.
We just slept in the same bed.
Heehee
Yup, we're friends.
Last year, she really took care of us... so we owe her, as well.
She's still working, isn't she?
By the way, you were friendly with Minuetta, weren't you?
Minuetta's gone.
She's missing.


Around the time she got pregnant,
the Church... forbade the whores from attending services on their days off.
They said it went against public morals. Talking down to us!
The baby was looked down on for being a bastard, then couldn't even be baptised in the church!
Did you know?
Uh-uh.
Did you know Minuetta had a child?
Who's the father?
Don't know.
I think Minuetta knew though.

She disappeared along with the baby.

Estess, grow up soon so we can play together.

Uh-huh.

Estess's mother was gone very quickly.

I think the adults were all killed.

Estess is lucky she has you, Helen.

SFX GYU - HUG

When Estess gets bigger, I'm going to tell her,

your Mother was beautiful and her name was...

My God!

Oh, my poor dear.

Minuetta.

SFX KIYI - CREAK

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#6 THE RULE

Thank you for helping me.
Lady, are you human?
It was on my way.
I was already gonning to Quenboa already.
Technically, yes.
Have some confidence in the fact that you have strong luck.
It was only by luck that you managed to avoid having your body messed up by that crazy alchemist and sold off to a rich pervert.
...
...Isn't there another way she can say that?
SFX BISHI - BOLDLY

Don't you belive in God, lady?
I know that
God won't help you.
I prayed to God.
SFX ZAKU - STEP
it exists.
That scary man, too?
For everyone.
God is looking out for you and this lady.

That's right.
Even Melany and Jill who're dead?
...Well, it would be nice if that were so.
What's the "rule"?
That's what you said, "There's only one rule."
The rule is that the strong win and the weak die.
Simple, right?
I wish I had been strong like you then maybe...

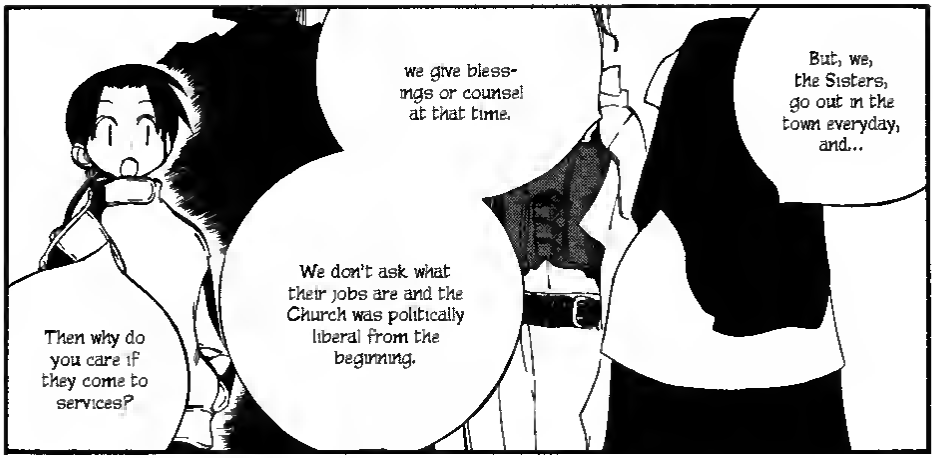
That's right.
So, learn to take care of things yourself from here on.
Okay.
But...
That man,
he used that rule on you... and on Melany and Jill, who were your friends.
That's why he died according to the rule.
If you don't want to die like that, you should forget about the rule.
SFX ZAWA, ZAWA, ZAWA - RUSTLING OF LEAVES

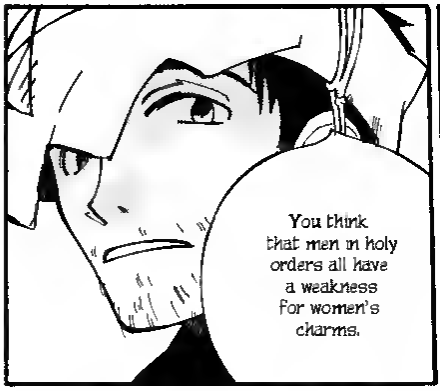
"People should live according to the teachings of God." That rule seems to suit you better.
If you help one another, you can still survive, even if you're not strong.
Help those that are weak.
In that case, it's even more inappropriate for people to thank a Silver Seal.
You'll understand it someday.
Ah, Found the road!
This lady helped you.
You thanked her.
And you can keep that going. That's God's rule.

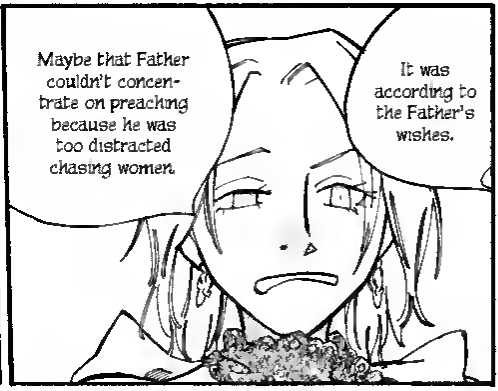
That's right.
It must be hard to be a Silver Seal.
Yoyo's wings hurt when you talk about God~
And the Silver Seal gets ringing in her ears when she goes to big churches.
So, you shouldn't think about becoming like me.
And...
SFX: KA - STE
SFX: KATSUN - STEP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
Helen...
Where are you, Helen?
THUMP
SFX: HEARTBEATS

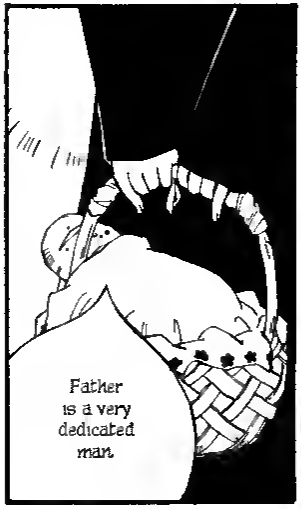
I was wrong to scare you so...
I'm not going to do anything... to you.
Please come out...
Aww,
Estess, shhhh
SFX: GI-I - CREAK
SFX: DOKIN - STARTLED
"And..."
There you are...

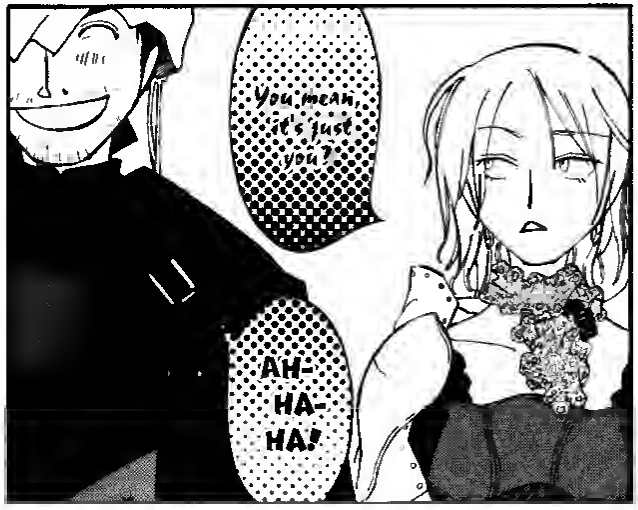
"life never goes the way a child wishes it be."
Oh, God...
Please forgive me.
I heard you forbade the whores from attending services.
It's a bit too big.
Yes...


Then why do you care if they come to services?
We don't ask what their jobs are and the Church was politically liberal from the beginning.
we give blessings or counsel at that time.
But, we, the Sisters, go out in the town everyday, and...


You think that men in holy orders all have a weakness for women's charms.


Maybe that Father couldn't concentrate on preaching because he was too distracted chasing women.
It was according to the Father's wishes.


Father is a very dedicated man.


You mean, it's just you?
AH-HA-HA!

Yes.
She was a red-haired woman with a baby.
He used to frequently listen to the problems of the women from the brothels.
Do you know a whore named Minuetta?
She used to come often to services and we spoke with her on occasion. We haven't seen her for some time.
Perhaps she changed her line of work for the sake of her child...
However, she was worried about the child's...um, father...and...
Brother, do you think the Church is suspect?

Even though, you're in the same line of work?
Ahhh~ my head hurts~
I spoke with a Sister...
Shigakuka: and Tosenryu are different.
In any case, this guy isn't the type to care about that stuff.
Krestatsutsu (Tosenryu), by nature, live to be free and roam.
We aren't bound by meaningless duties or obligations. The path of God is a constant adventure to discover the true nature of things, Howly.
You have a true nature that goes to your soul, too, don't you?
Mmm
Stop it. There's ringing in my ears~
What the heck is that...
...Eat everything good, as delicious as possible.
Everything, no matter how much there is
That's all right.
For myself, there is the path of God.

Let's hurry. I have a bad feeling.
Estess!
ESTESS!!
Give her back!
Wait...Wait!
I won't say anything. I'll keep it secret.
Please, Father...
SFX: BATAN - BANG
Hah
Hah
About the scary man and about everybody dying...
I-I did something unforgivable...
It's the end... Ahhh...

Waaaah!
Waaaah!
AH!
SFX: DOH - FALL
SFX: GAH - TRIP
SFX: YORO - MOVE WEAKLY
I didn't think this would happen...
It's my sin...I...
Waaah!
SFX: BUTSU BUTSU - MUMBLE
Hah
Hah
I'll forget... I'll forget it. I'll forget about the scary rule...
I'm going to be sisters with Estess and forget...
E-Everyone got taken away, and...
It's...
Waaah!

Don't worry, children's bodies can't be used for my experiment.
I'll think of a way to use you up profitably, by and by...
No one came back.
There was the strange smell of the magic medicine and the scary man laughing...
SFX: GYU - GRAB
W-Without Estess...
Estess.
Hah
Hah

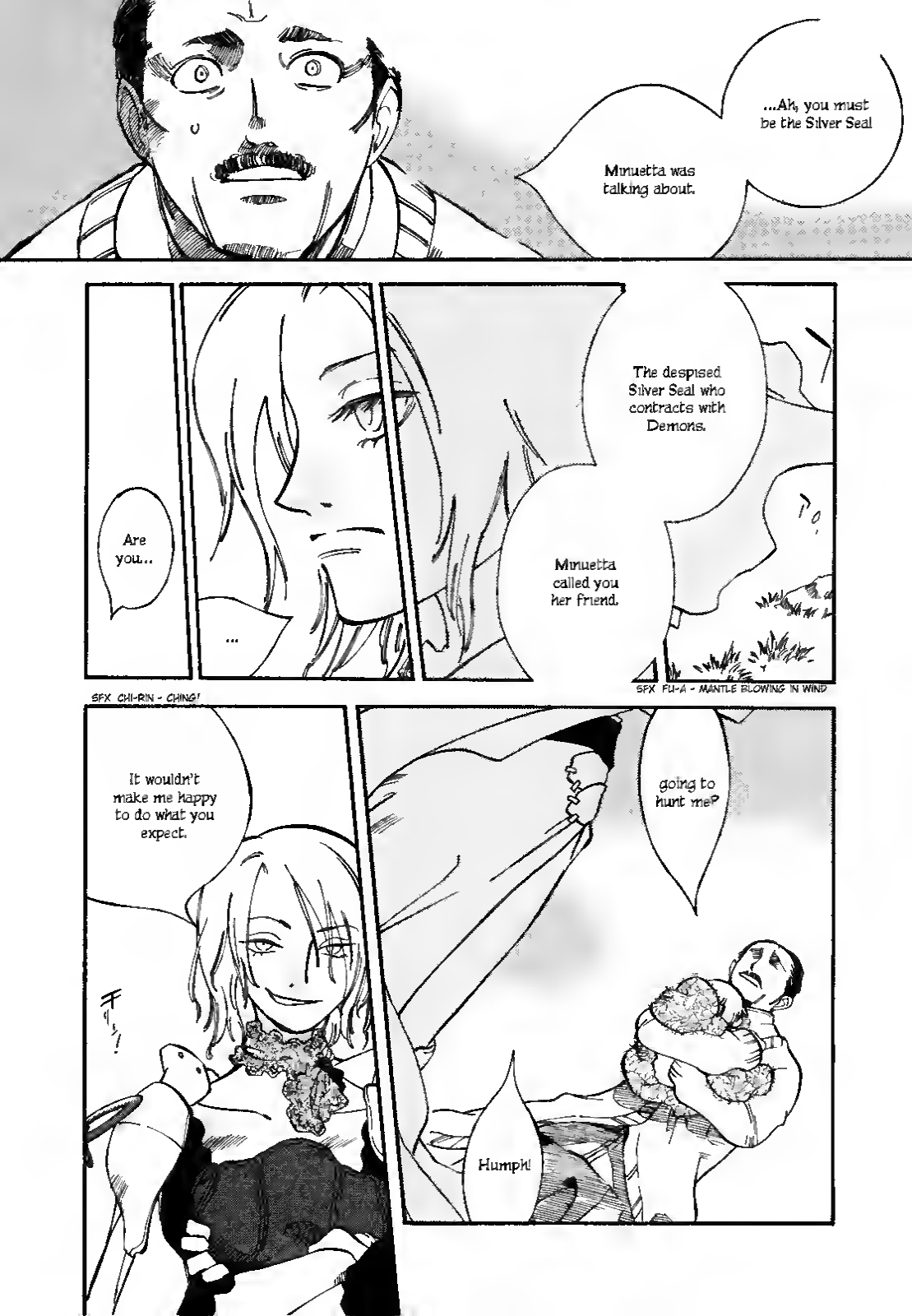
SFX HAH, HAH, HAH - FAST BREATHING
We're going to go to God.
N-
SFX BYU - WHOOSH
O!!
You poor thing, you've been through so much.
Let's go together.
SFX PORO - FALLING TEARS
Ohh...
SFX BASHI - WHAM

Yo...
Yoyo?!
Demon! Move away from the child!
Get away!!
SFX. FAH - HOLDS OUT CROSS
SFX. PO-TE - FALLS
Oooops!
He was trying to kill her, but now he's gonna save her?
It's called arrogance.
What's up with that?

SFX: BU-A - WIND
You mustn't hurt these children.
You've frightened Helen...
Come here.
Father.
And you...
should calm down...
Hah
Hah
Helen, are you hurt?
I'm scared...
Everyone's gonna die... The magic medicine...
is so stinky...
But... Estess was very warm and...

SFX: SU - HAND REACHES OUT
SFX: GUI - PULL
She smelled a little like my mother... And I could forget about the scary stuff. I-If Estess isn't here...
Helen, listen well.
You can't ever make it so it never happened,
no matter how terrible!

Hah..
Frederica!
You...
Don't look
away.
...but there's
an end to
everything.


...Ah, you must be the Silver Seal Minuetta was talking about.
The despised Silver Seal who contracts with Demons.
Minuetta called you her friend.
Are you...
...
SFX FU-A - MANTLE BLOWING IN WIND
SFX CHI-RIN - CHING!
going to hunt me?
Humph!
It wouldn't make me happy to do what you expect.

Frederica.
He regrets his sin.
I told you not to get in my way.
This doesn't fall within the purview of a Silver Seal's job.

Why not atone by living?
SFX CHI-KI - CLICK
I-
I must atone.
This child...
Wait!
SFX CHI-RI - CHING
SFX BAN! - WHAM

SFX CHII - ZAP
In this world, there are *no* sins that can be
atoned for.

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I DON'T THINK I'M THE ONLY WHO THINKS THAT OGAKI CHIKA REALLY MANAGES TO MAKE YOU CARE FOR THE POOR CHILDREN, DESPITE ONLY BEING IN TWO CHAPTERS. SO... CLIFFHANGER ;D

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#7 SIMPLE

Then, I pushed her away...and pretended she didn't exist.
She was born to unfortunate circumstances and lived an unlucky life.
Intending to comfort her, I committed a sin.
I found out much later.
I hoped she could be happy somewhere else,
and sent her and her child away by giving money to a traveling merchant.
Father, that child is...
My child.
The merchant's caravan went missing in the mountains.
And, I heard from rumors her terrible end...

I feel dizzy.
It is my sin, reborn in blood and flesh.
Hey, you narcisstic, religion freak!
A Silver Seal wouldn't understand.
Father, I'm alive because I turned away from God!
One cannot live, having turned away from God.

This child was sent by God to punish me for my sins.
I must atone for my sins.
I will go to God along with this child of sin...
Father! Listen to me...
SFX PUCHI - SOUND OF FRED'S LOSING HER PATIENCE
Puchi?
Heh.
He-he-he-he-he-he.
SFX YURA - TOTTER
S-Sis!
Your sin is yours and no one else's!
I'm sure God doesn't appreciate being talked about as if you were friends — by an overly self-conscious fool like you!
You go on about God and sins but that child's life doesn't exist for your satisfaction. Anyway...

You're a lazy bastard who couldn't be bothered to help one woman like Minuetta! God's not gonna bother punishing a chicken-shit soul like yours!
Eat shit!
Y-You are...
You are...
Frederica!
G-God!
Father!!
That child is not yours!
Argh!
You're free to pick fights with whomever, but that child's life is "a candle in the wind"!
I feel sick, I'm gonna hurl
So be quiet for a moment!

Did she ever say one word about the father of the child?
Wh...
What...
She asked for counsel from one of the Sisters.
The father was a customer and lives in this town. That's why she agreed to leave this town.
You were kind to her and she depended on you.
I'm sure she was grateful to you...

!
SFX FU - WHOOSH
Ah!
...!!
SFX BYU - WHOOSH
SFX PASA - FALL
Estese!

...I...
I could have waited until you committed a sin and hunted you down, but that's not really my style.
We're taking the child back.
Would you like to know in detail how the people who ended up as that magic researcher's experimental subjects died?
You could say that you chased Minuetta out of town and caused her to die a horrible death.
And you tried to kill an unrelated child...
Out of self-pity and in order to gain salvation for yourself.
Frederica.
It's a fine line.
Your head was full of self-preservation.

SFX: DO - FALL
P-Please take me...
I told you not to get in my way.
He regrets his sins.
That's for me to decide.
Is it evil to be weak?
This is not within the authority of a Silver Seal's job.

I'm asking you, is it evil to be weak?
The weakness breeds evil...
like this man.
It's simple.
Sins committed out of weakness can be atoned for while living.
SFX: BASH! - CLANG
There are no sins that can be atoned for, not in this world.

Don't get above yourself, Silver Seal.
I'm gonna make you shut up, you Tosen crow!
Ah!
SFX KA - JUMP
Stop!!
SFX DA! - DASH

Good grief...
SFX: FASHAN - SPLASH

Please don't...I can't explain but please don't.
Father is weak that's why...
Because, it's my rule.
I...I'm going to protect him.
Lady, please don't kill him.
Oh! You finally showed up.

You don't have to ignore me, Neizu.
NOTE: NEIZU = FIRE HAWK
I thought she made a good choice?
There's no happy ending.
Who's gonna give her a happy ending?
She can't make it as if it never happened...
and she can't get it back.

All you can do is choose from the choices that are left while you wait for the end.
Like Helen did.
Fell Feather (teacher) taught you magical theory as life philosophy, didn't she?
How does he know Electra is an academic...
Can't put anything past him
Frederica, your...
Well, it's a good thing Flower Petal Manor agreed to look after both Helen and Estess.
Really?
Academics are better than those in holy orders, at least as far as their views on life are concerned!
As you said...
There's an end to everything.
We'll continue "that" discussion, someday if the opportunity comes...
Frederica made sure of that, so we can rest easy~
Yes, ma'am. I wouldn't think of it!!
I'll hunt you down!!
If you steal them,

You don't really have a weakness for women. You have a weakness for the strange.
I told you that I have my own "path of God."
Right now, my path is to lead you back to God.
I knew they didn't get along—
. The Brother and my sis,
Howly. that's weird~ Is that a question?
But, do they really not get along?
Yoyo not sure, either.
I'm not sure.
There's no "path of God" for me.
...there just isn't.

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A SHORTER CHAPTER THIS TIME, ONLY ONE LEFT IN THIS VOLUME.

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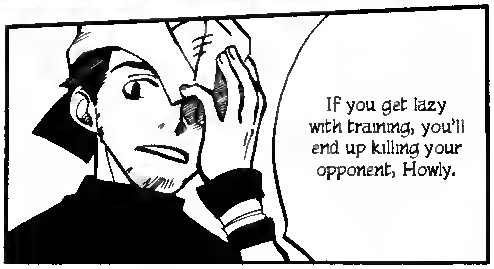
SEX SHAN - STAGE CRIME

SFX PIKU - TWITCH
SFX HYU - WHOOSH
SFX PAN! - WHAM!
Ugh!

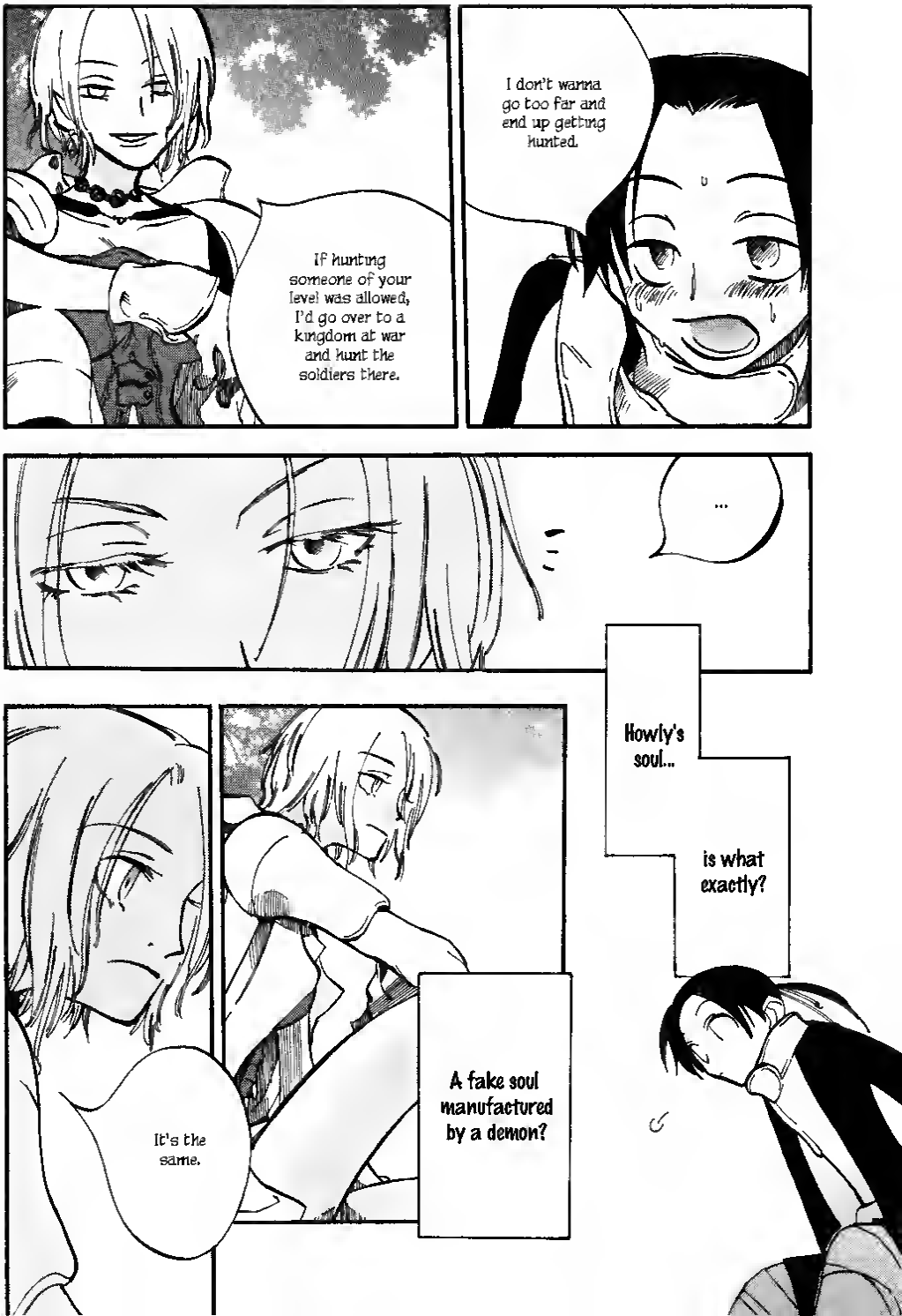
SFX BA! - BAM!
SFX HYUN, HYUN - WHOOSH, WHOOSH
Uh!
Uh!
SFX HYUN - WHOOSH
SFX ZUBA - POW
...
You're about the level of a pretty...
SFX GYU - PUSH OFF
SFX TON - TAP
...good...
SFX PUO - WND
Ugh!
SFX PAN - WHAM
Uh...
SFX BA BA - BAM BAM
SFX BYUN - WHOOSH
SFX FUI - WHOOSH
SFX SUPA - WHOOSH

...monkey.
That's it.
Ouch!
SFX PUKU - POP
SFX DO-TA - WHOMP

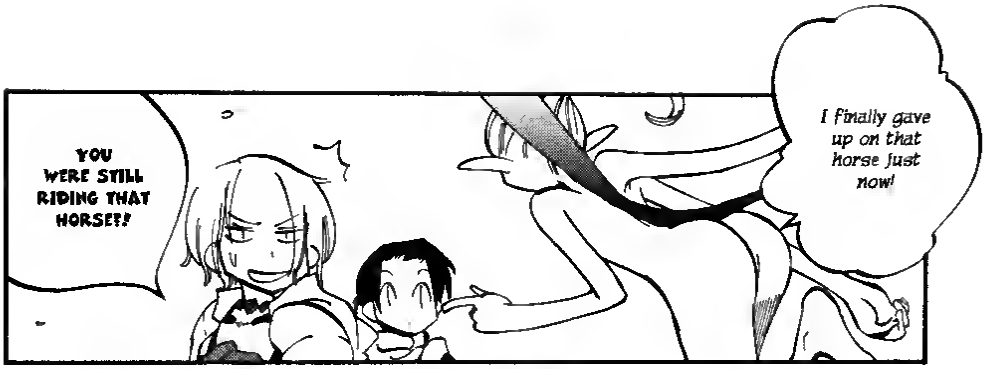

If you get lazy with training, you'll end up killing your opponent, Howly.

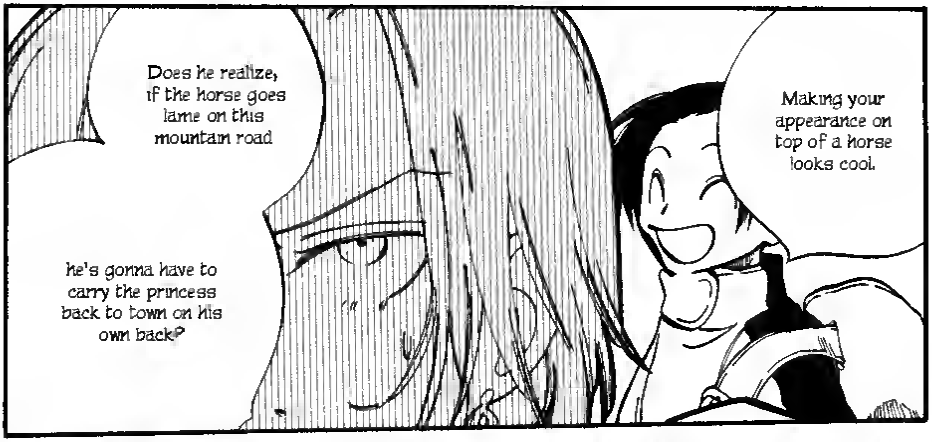
He just needs to be strong enough to do the job of a Calamus (Warrior Seal).
But Sis...

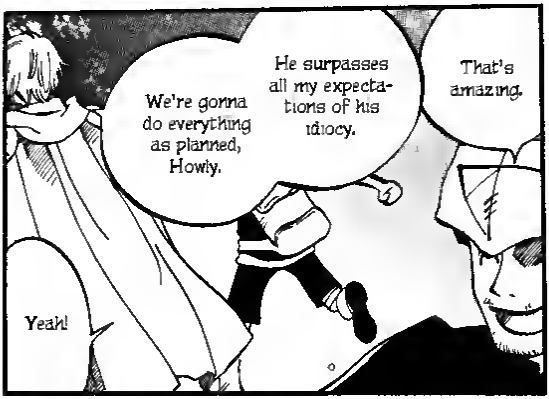
Let's stop here.
If it affects your work, Neizu will be angry with me.
Th-thank you, sir...
SFX ZE-HA - HEAVY BREATH

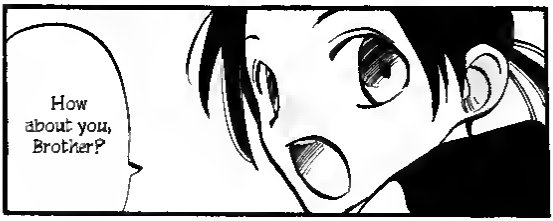

If hunting someone of your level was allowed, I'd go over to a kingdom at war and hunt the soldiers there.
I don't wanna go too far and end up getting hunted.
...
Howly's soul...
is what exactly?
A fake soul manufactured by a demon?
It's the same.

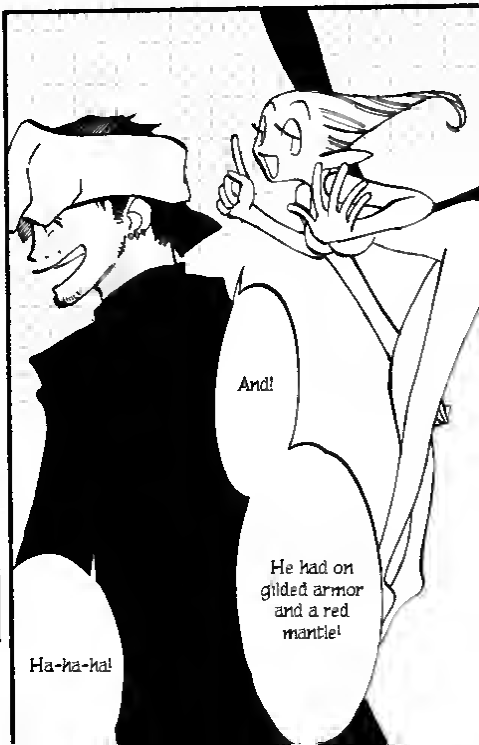
...
We're all destined to build up karma and die, every one of us.
Anyway, I wonder what it's doing?
You took a long time, didn't you, Yoyo?
Poo!
Listen!
Frederica~~~
SFX: GYU
SFX: WHOOSH!


YOU WERE STILL RIDING THAT HORSE!?
I finally gave up on that horse just now!


Does he realize, if the horse goes lame on this mountain road
he's gonna have to carry the princess back to town on his own back?
Making your appearance on top of a horse looks cool.


We're gonna do everything as planned, Howly.
He surpasses all my expectations of his idiocy.
That's amazing.
Yeah!


How about you, Brother?


And!
He had on gilded armor and a red mantle!
Ha-ha-ha!

Just think of me as not being here today.
?
Some time ago, those men attacked a church and raped a sister and a novice. So they're on the Shingakukai's "Black List."
Hmmm. I didn't know the List actually existed.
Why don't you get me that List
...I can't really do that.
The Council has its reputation to think of.
Then I'll go kill 'em all.

He-he.
gulp
SFX GA-SA-SA - RUSTLE
?
SFX HYU-ZU - WHOOSH

SFX KAKUN - FAINT
SFX PAKAN - POW
SFX DO-SA!? - FALL
Hey, where's my wine...
He's sleeping
UHK!
SFX GA! - BAM!

SFX. YORO, YORO - WAVER
SFX. GASA, GASA - RUSTLE
SFX. DO-TA-TA - ROLL
SFX. TA - DASH
S-Sonya...
I've come to save you...
Risking my life against everyone's contempt...
!!
He's practicing his excuses.
He's mumbling something...
...

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SFX KIIN - RINGING IN PREPERICAL EARS
Ow! I feel that!
Thank you, Lord.
God's really on my side!
The lookout's asleep! How lucky is that!
SFX PORO- FALL
SFX GIKU - STARTLED
PROP
SFX GASA - RUSTLE
Oh! Idiot! Why would you go to the front door?
Yoyo, you've got romantic illusions about heroes...
I'm at that age~
Maybe he's actually strong ♡
...
I-I should hurry.
SFX DA-DA - RUN
What do you want, kid?
SFX ZU-OHH - LOOM

I-I'm...I'm...
Ugh.
SFX: KINCHOU - NERVOUS
You can't use our bathroom.
Wait!
You dirty bunch of thieves!!
You stole, killed, and raped women and children...
SFX: KACHI, KACHI - STIFF
Y-!
Y-!
SFX: BAN! - BOLD!
My hero
gulp
Victor! Did your father pass away?!
I swear upon Winged-disc, my father's memento, that I will bring you to justice!
SFX: PE-KA! - SHINY

I'll save you, Sonya!!
SFX: DO-YA, DO-YA - CROWD NOISE
Ado! Pauly! Go check around.
Our buddies might be around here.
What's the lookout doing?
...Uh, no, Father's back went out...
SFX: BORI - SCRATCH
SFX: POSA - PLOP
WOOOOO!
SFX: SU-PA-PAWN - THUMP, THUMP
There's a brave lad!
Ah-ha-ha! Save her!
Noooo! What are you doing!!
WAHAHA
Once we're tired of her, you can borrow her.
Victor...
SFX: GUAAH - RISING RAGE

SFX: GAA - BLOCK
You pieces of shit!
Huh.
SFX: BOK - POW
Idiot. Play with him a little longer!
Oops! That was a bullseye.
I've been trained by the chevaliers!
Shit!
Hee-hee-hee, sorry, Boss...
I can't do anything with you louts.
...!
SFX: ZA - DASH

HA-HA-HA!
WAAAAH!
SFX GA - WHAM
SFX DO SA - FALL
Your instincts aren't bad but...
Tsk, tsk.
SFX ZA - STEP

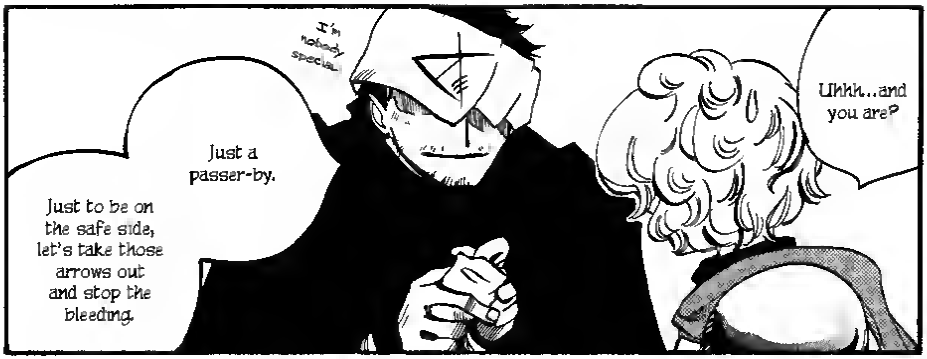
SFX DOYO-DOYO-DOYO - CROWD NOISE
Hey!
She's a real beauty~! We're gonna have some fun!
Mm? A friend of yours...
SFX BO-KAAN - STANDS WITH MOUTH OPEN
SFX KAAAA! - TURNS RED
Wh-Who are you?!
I've never met anybody as beautiful as you!
SFX DOOOOH - NOSE BLEED
G-Get behind me!
Is that curly head of yours...
...stuffed with custard cream? Sweetie.
Go!!
...
HUH?
SFX PO - PUSH
SFX GUNYA,GUNYA - FIDGET, FIDGET

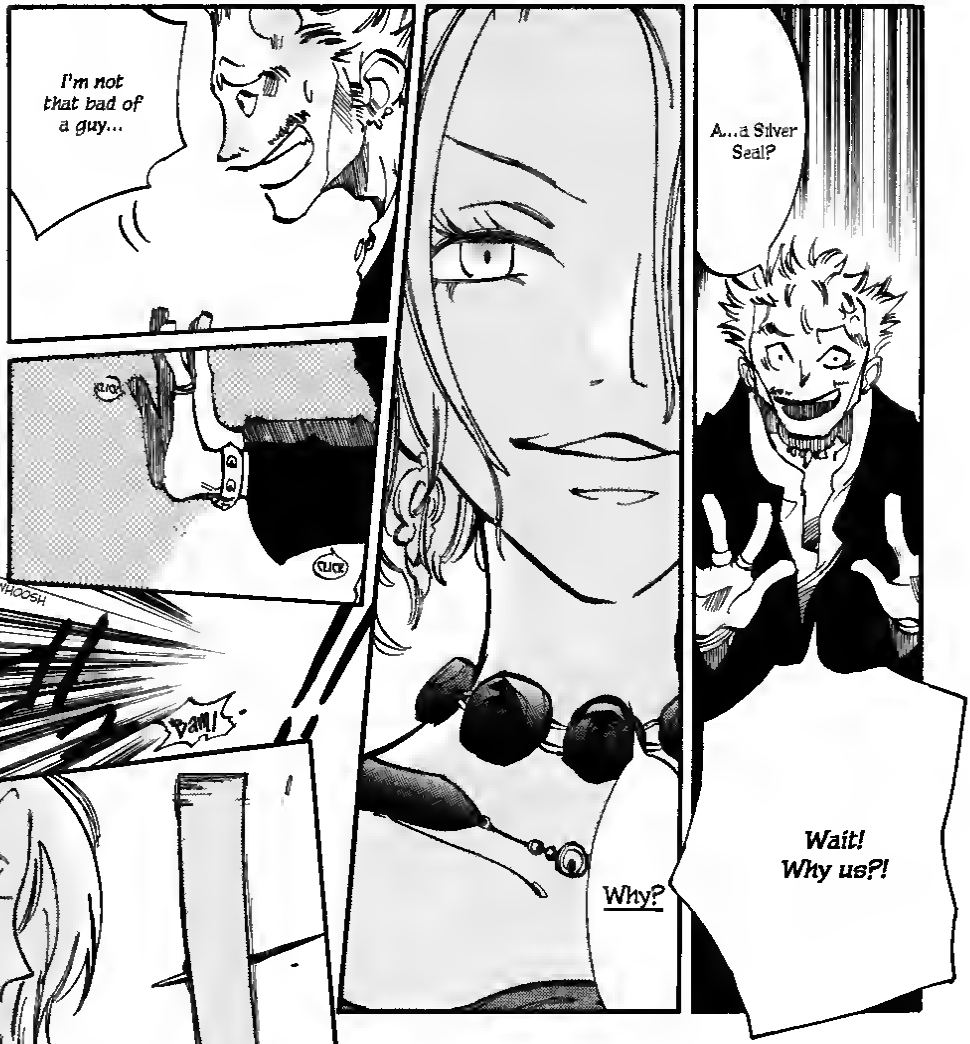
SFX: DAN! - FALLS INTO KATA
Here I come!
Come on then, Shorty!!
SFX: HAHA! - MOCKISH
...
Ugh!

SFX BA-BON - POP!
SFX PO-KAN - SITS WITH MOUTH OPEN
SFX GYUN - POW!
SFX BA - WHAM!
Are you people messengers of God?
SFX GOTO - DROP
SFX KIIN - RINGING IN EARS
I'm a Silver Seal.
!?
SFX HENA - KNEES GIVE OUT

Because I'm not...
But why would a beautiful woman like you become a Silver Seal?!
T-The "Despised One Who Contracts with Demons" Silver Seal?!
SFX BUH - BLOOD SPURTS
Are you making fun of me...
a hero whose curly haired head is stuffed with custard cream, little boy.
SFX MUUU - POUTING
and I snuck through their lookouts...
I tracked them here by finding the trail they hid
WHA?!
You make a nice target.
But!!
This far up a mountain, a horse isn't any use. Your sword is too long, your armor is too heavy...and...it's gold with a red mantle.
SFX GAH - GRAB

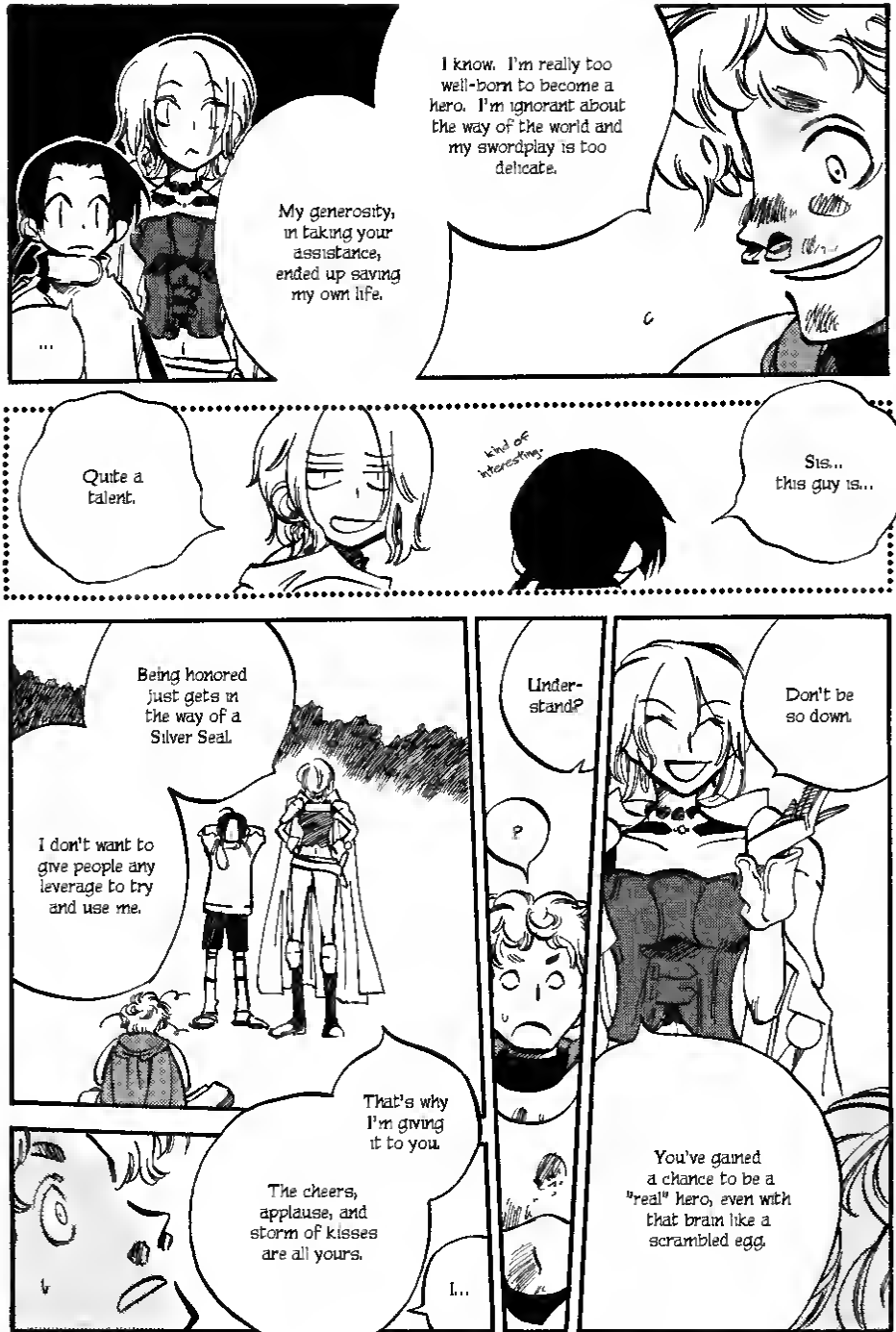
SFX KA-KA - CLANG, CLANG SFX GUI - PULL
You're crazy! Are you trying to feed me to Hell!?
It's not gonna kill you.
IT HURTS!!
She used that guy as a shield.
Aren't they on the same side?!!
Who is that woman!!
SFX DOH - WHAM
Howly prepared that trail so it would be easy for you to find.
He's also the one who knocked out the men outside the cabin.
It makes you look more like the real thing.
SFX SUTA SUTA - QUICK WALK
SFX FAH - SHAKES OFF MANTLE

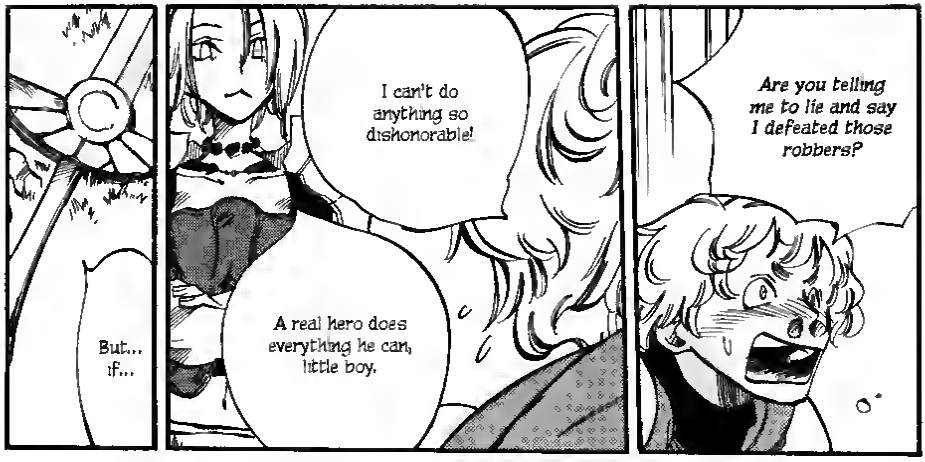

I'm totally special.
Just a passer-by.
Just to be on the safe side, let's take those arrows out and stop the bleeding.
Uhhh...and you are?

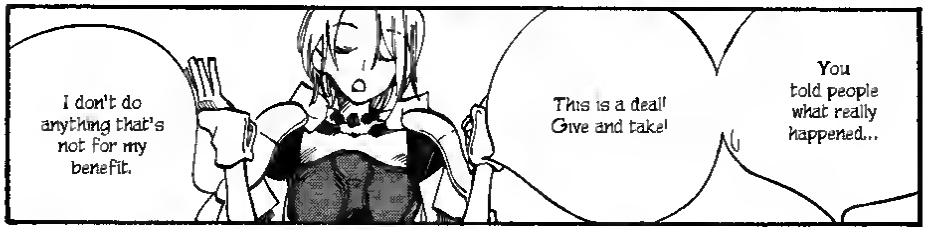

I'm not that bad of a guy...
A...a Silver Seal?
Why?
Wait! Why us?!
SFX BYU - WHOOSH
BAM!

SFX: PAKU! - OPENS ARMOR
F...
Don't be so modest!
FUCK!
FUCK!
Open Close!
SFX: BOH - FLAME
GO FUCK A DEMON, LOVER BOY!

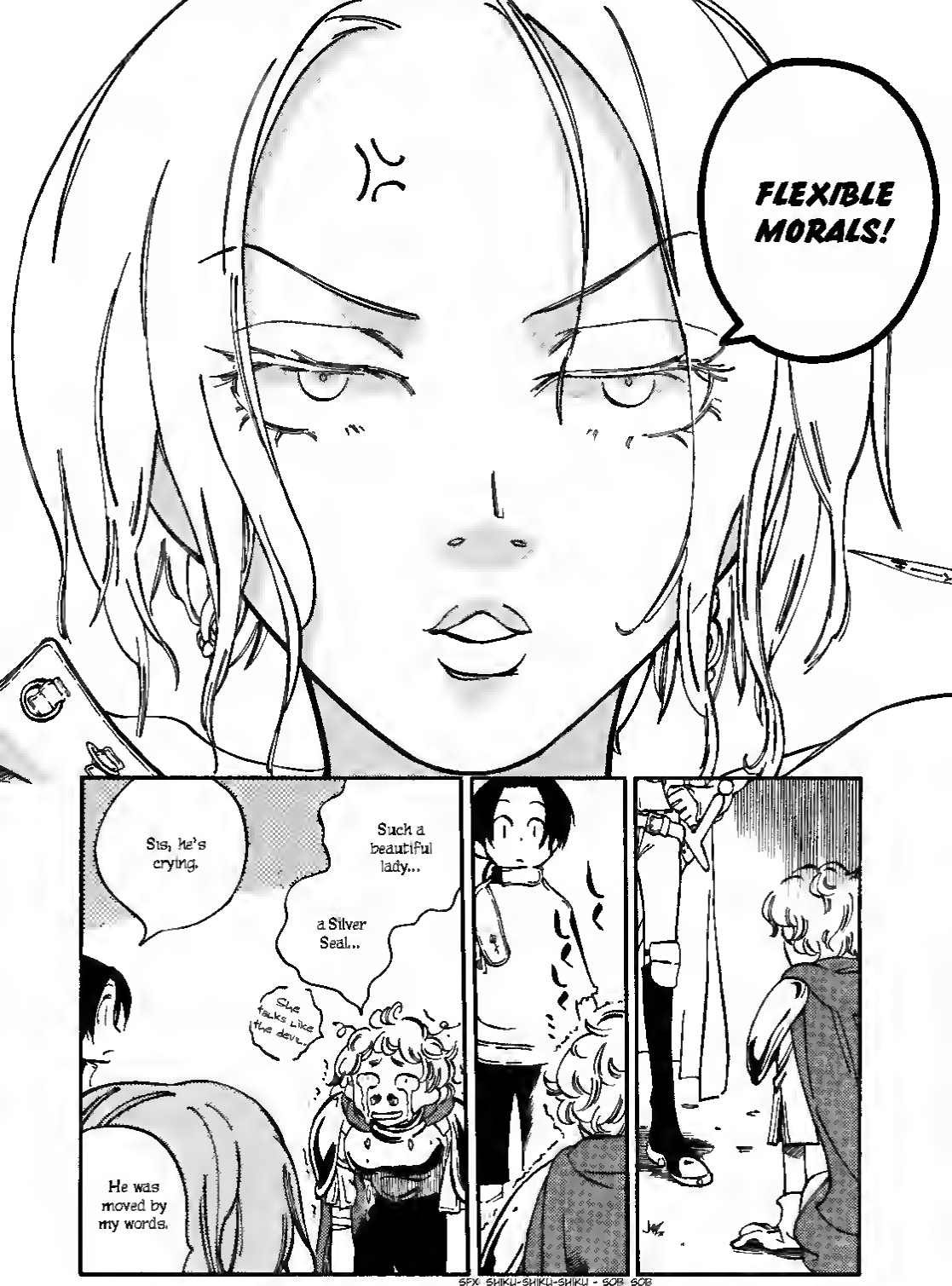
SFX HYUHN - WHOOSH
Now.
Little boy, everything's gone according to plan.
Now, save the girl in the pink panties and go home.
It's all right. She just fainted.
M-my name is Victor.
She's Sonya.
We grew up together.
You look dissatisfied.
My shining moment was taken over by a passing Silver Seal...I failed at being a hero.
SFX GOH - BOOM


...
My generosity, in taking your assistance, ended up saving my own life.
I know. I'm really too well-born to become a hero. I'm ignorant about the way of the world and my swordplay is too delicate.
Quite a talent.
kind of interesting.
Sis... this guy is...
Being honored just gets in the way of a Silver Seal.
I don't want to give people any leverage to try and use me.
That's why I'm giving it to you.
The cheers, applause, and storm of kisses are all yours.
I...
Under-stand?
?
Don't be so down.
You've gained a chance to be a "real" hero, even with that brain like a scrambled egg.


But... if...
I can't do anything so dishonorable!
A real hero does everything he can, little boy.
Are you telling me to lie and say I defeated those robbers?


I don't do anything that's not for my benefit.
This is a deal! Give and take!
You told people what really happened...

There are a lot of men who are good fighters and as many who are brave.
But that's not enough to become a hero. You need...
God's blessing!
Because I'm a Silver Seal.



SFX: SHIKU-SHIKU-SHIKU - SOB SOB

The daydreaming young man lost something important.
You're a bad woman.
'Cause I'm a Silver Seal.
He really didn't understand women, did he?

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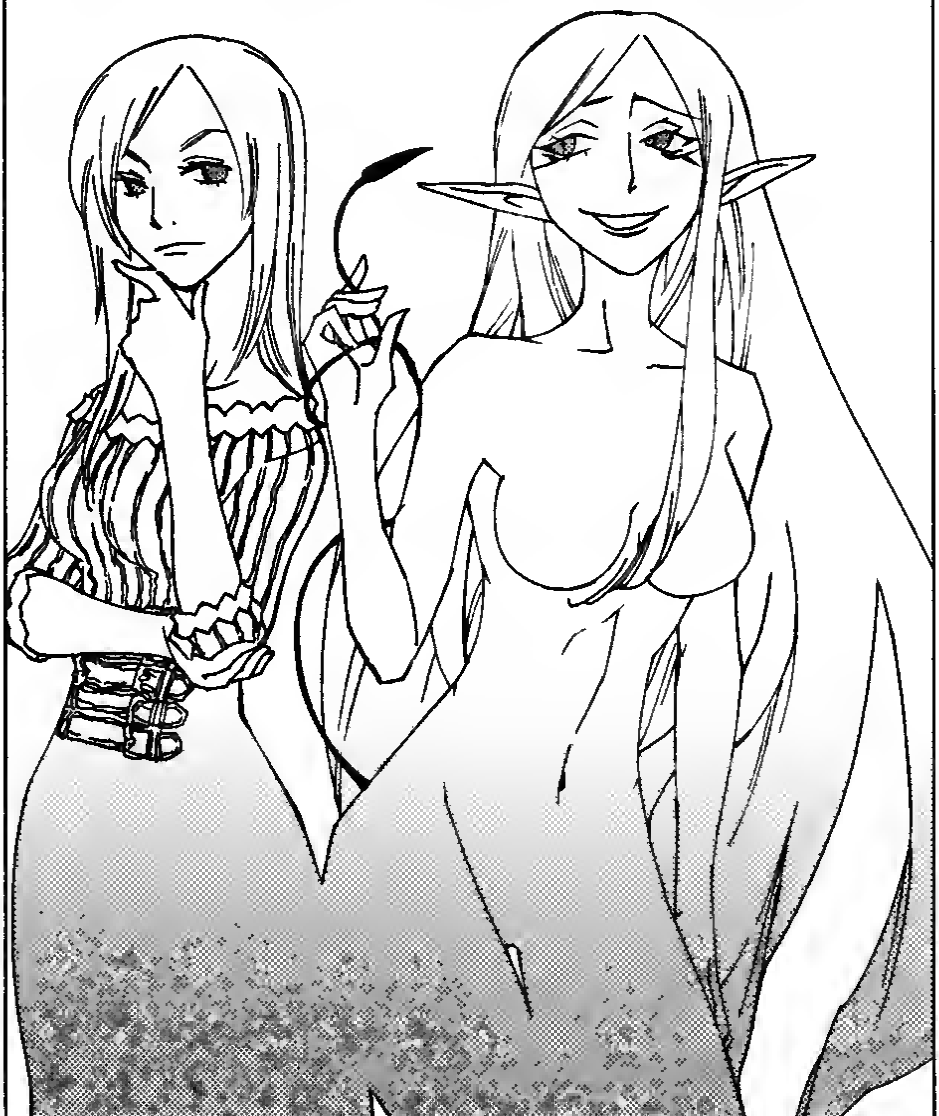
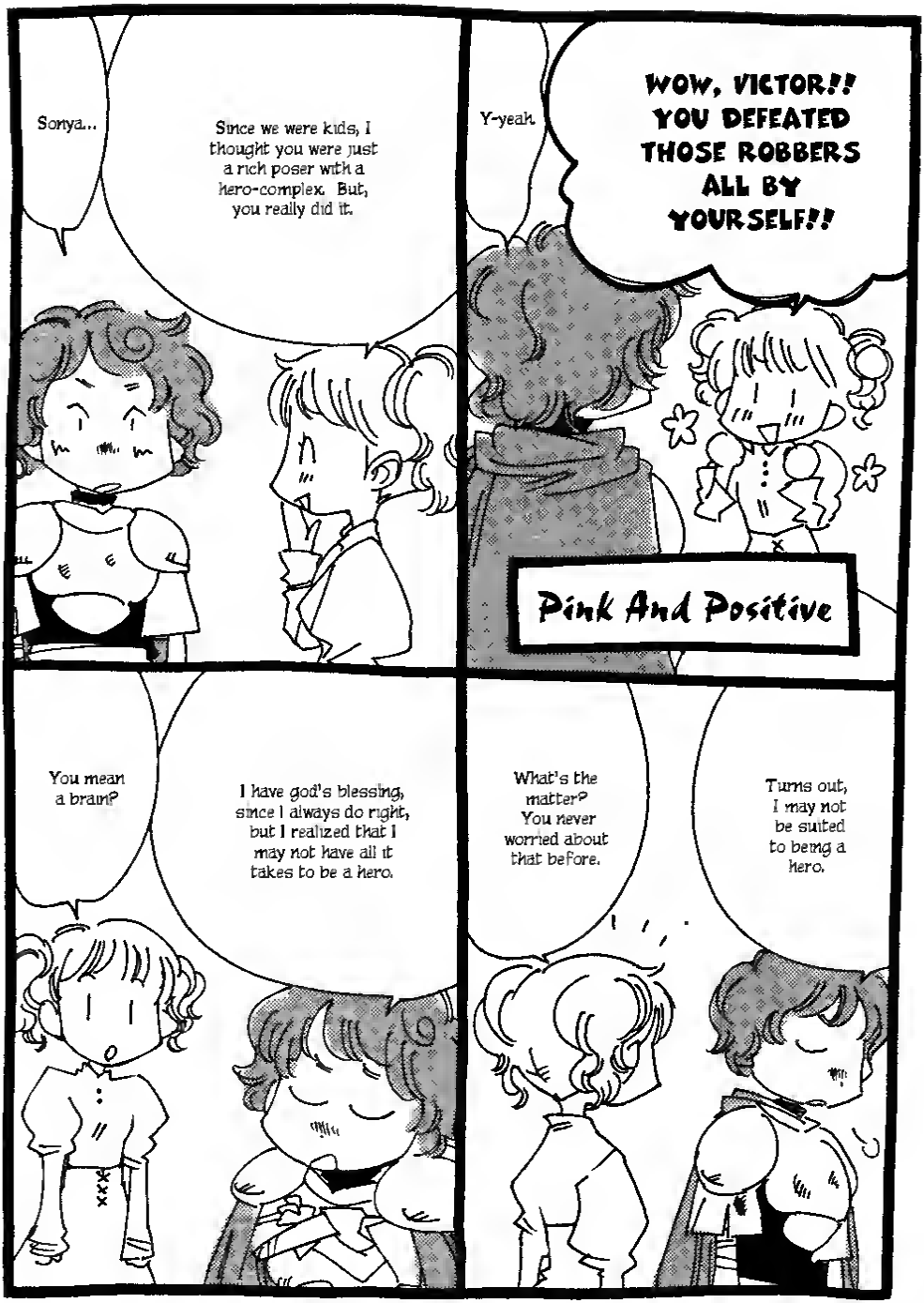


I wanted to write a worldly and cynical story, but it ended up somewhat serious since religion was involved. Also, I wanted to draw individual body types on the women.

↑ Electra probably has some muscle in her upper arms

Demons only have a symbolic sexiness ↑


Sonya...
Since we were kids, I thought you were just a rich poser with a hero-complex. But, you really did it.
Y-yeah.
WOW, VICTOR!! YOU DEFEATED THOSE ROBBERS ALL BY YOURSELF!!
Pink And Positive
You mean a brain?
I have god's blessing, since I always do right, but I realized that I may not have all it takes to be a hero.
What's the matter? You never worried about that before.
Turns out, I may not be suited to being a hero.

Even if you were a hero, I wouldn't marry you. So, don't worry about it.
Then, you'll still marry me even if I'm not a hero?
Not a bit. Of course, I wouldn't care.
Would you care if I was just a rich, handsome man with grace and dignity, instead of a hero?
Oooh, this must be "flexible morals"! Maybe I am cut out to be a hero!
squeeze
The End.
Oops, forgot to give her back the panties...
...
Oh, well, I'll keep them to remember her by

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